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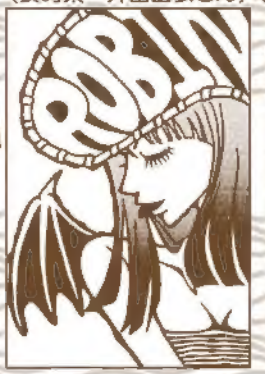
（福岡県　ぽっちサン）

キリッと船長！　頼むぜ！

（東京都　めろりん。サン）

ワーオ。手作り紙粘土チョッパー!! ウマイ!!



（長崎県　井出由衣さん）

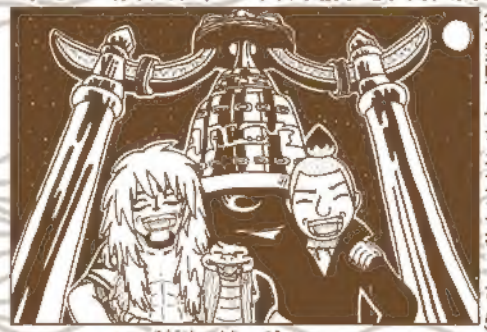
デビ～～ルロビン！

（愛知県　まるちゃんサン）

ソロリ揃ったラストボス！

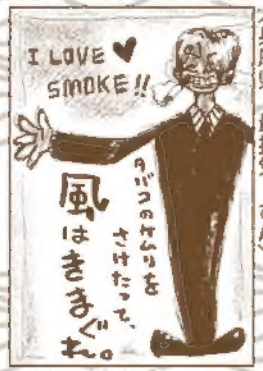
（石川県　清水愛子さん）

男らしーな、ナミ兄さん!?



（千葉県　ヤマネコ☆アツーさん）

友情と鐘と月と…。

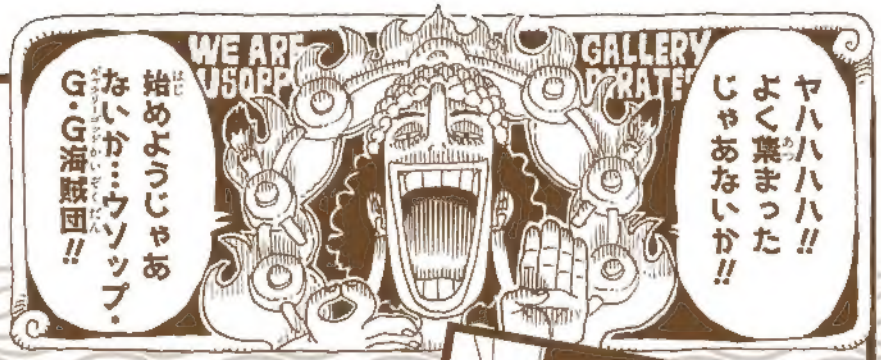


（兵庫県　最抜気～さん）

でも体はご自愛を。我らのコック。

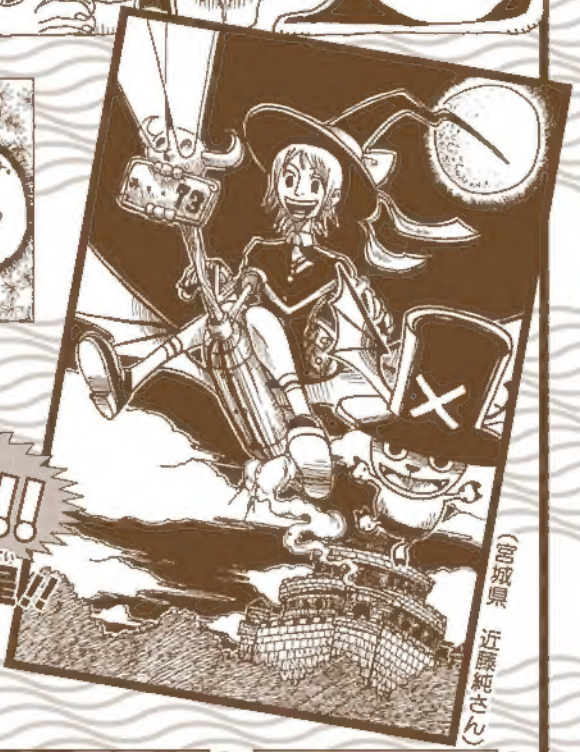
（福岡県　文次郎さん）

たまにはこんな日も…あってたまるか…。



（宮城県　プラサムさん）

コラコラコラ、便乗すんな!!



（宮城県　近藤純さん）

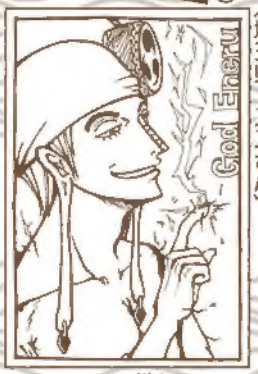
大賞っ!!!
サイン色紙贈呈!!
絵が上手!!
漫画家向きだぞ!!
大賞!!!

（福島県　ちちちちイさん）

襲われたい♡海賊アルビダ！

（茨城県　黒酢さん）

スルドく睨む、最強の、その先!!



（埼玉県　スズさん）

バリバリゴロゴロ恐怖のゴッド!!

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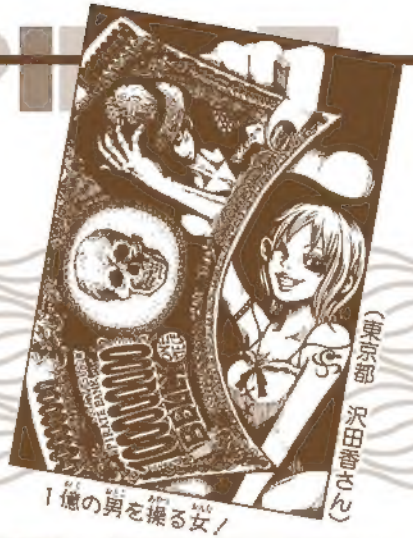
（兵庫県　TINYTINY.CHOPPERさん）

切り絵だ！ んめーな!!



（東京都　沢田香さん）

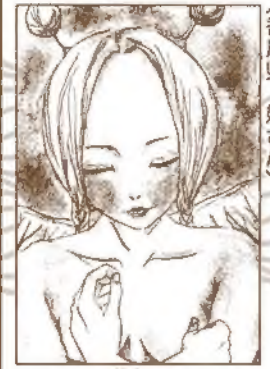
1億の男を操る女！

（埼玉県　渡辺鳳生さん）

もーやめろっ！ やめろ～っ!!!

（石川県　きょうサン）

チョッパー&ホーリー仲良くおやつ。



（香川県　姫さん）

つつみこむ天使のぬくもり♡

（兵庫県　おば子さん）

か…かっこい～～!!

（広島県　K.Tさん）

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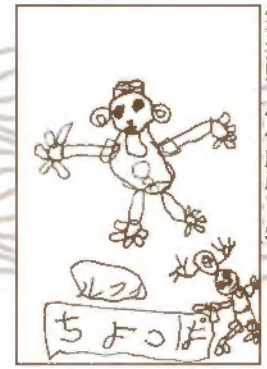


（福井県　仁保麗彦さん）

うおおお!! だあああ!! よし!!!

（福井県　りょうまサン）

せわしない朝。ちょっと一服。ん～！

（鹿児島県　おだJOG代☆さん）

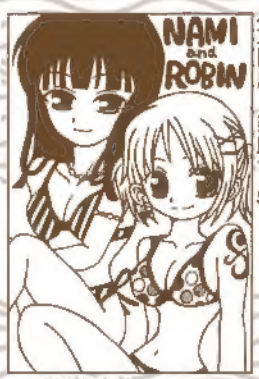
悩ましい考古学者♡

（熊本県　茶龍さん）

ぐお！ 渋っ!! ワニ男!!

（福島県　アユポンさん）

ニャー。ルフィーだニャー。



（大阪府　鉄郎さん）

お色気女子チーム♡

（長崎県　小梅さん）

天の営み、恵みの雨…！

（埼玉県　こういちサン）

耳ブランコ。逃げろチョッパー!!

（石川県　P.COさん）

いずれ世界をとる男！

おめェも燃えてるか!?

（埼玉県　鷹妃さん）

ウサギりんごと
サンジ兄やん。

（秋田県　アポーさん）

今日も晴れるさ、ナミ！

（栃木県　Mihoさん）

もーホントすいません。

（愛知県　伊藤麻衣さん）

和服の似あ～う大人2人。

（石川県　三葉さん）

よっしゃチョッパー
ついて来い！

（大阪府　バッファロー吾郎さん）

さ～～～宴だ、腹いっぱい笑おうぜ!!

（岐阜県　省エネルさん）

おれ達ァ元気だぜ!!

（福岡県　あやおサン）

先に…確認しろよ…。

（鹿児島県　西中村理美さん）

ま～～～たなんか企みか？

（岩手県　は★る★か★サン）

赤髪家のダンナ。お散歩で？

（岐阜県　さえ星さん）

ルフィー!!　うしろうしろ!!

（東京都　バジルトマトさん）

遺跡に構える戦士一人!!

（岡山県　ダーさん）

みんな！これ切り絵だぞ！努力賞！

（静岡県　チョコミントさん）

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このやろコック!! ほれるぞ♡

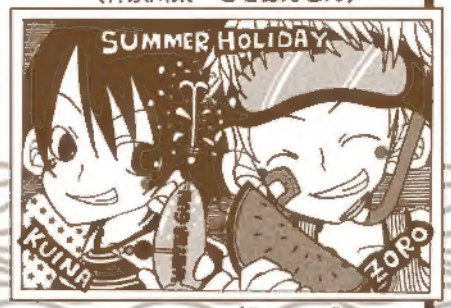
（千葉県　ゾロ大好き♥さん）

おれ様かわいい？ おえ…。

（三重県　ナミJr.さん♡サン）

ん〜〜シンプル!! いいぞ！

（神奈川県　モモ秘刀さん）



ゾロとくいな、懐かしい日。

（北海道　みつ朗さん）

戦いのあとのい〜笑顔！

（鹿児島県　カリメロさん）

クモの様に絡みつく魔性の手が絡みつく!!

（青森県　さっとマンさん）

炎の!! あ、炎の海賊団!!!

（埼玉県　とくめいきぼうサン）

空島編、最終局面!!

（東京都　バターノート・D・キャッスルさん）

女将校、今日はOFF？♡

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夜の読書♡王女ビビ！

（長崎県　アメノチアラレさん）

スーツゾロ。決めっっ!!

（京都府　トリプさん）

焼きイモ、もみじ、秋ですなー。

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みんな!! ニュースだ!!
かたよった食生活で、
糖分を取り過ぎて
しまった場合、
塩分を取り過ぎれば、
バランスがとれるなんて
思うな!!!…(喝!!!…)

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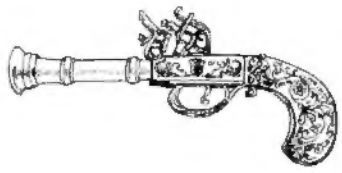
-Eiichiro Oda, 2003



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THE STORY OF ONE PIECE

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Monkey D. Luffy started out as just a kid with a dream—to become the greatest pirate in history! Stirred by the tales of pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks, Luffy vowed to become a pirate himself. That was before the enchanted Devil Fruit gave Luffy the power to stretch like rubber, at the cost of being unable to swim—a serious handicap for an aspiring sea dog. Undeterred, Luffy set out to sea and recruited some crewmates—master swordsman Zoro; treasure-hunting thief Nami; lying sharpshooter Usopp; the high-kicking chef Sanji; Chopper, the walkin' talkin' reindeer doctor; and the mysterious archaeologist Robin.

The Straw Hat pirates reach the island in the sky, Skypiea—a land ruled by the powerful God Enel—but they're charged with trespassing. When the crew gets separated, Luffy, Sanji, and Usopp face the tough trials put up by God's Priests, while the rest discover a shocking secret about their surroundings—mythical Upper Yard was originally part of Jaya Island! A treasure hunt for the island's legendary city of gold is in order, but before they can reach the riches the crew gets caught up in a battle between God's Army and the Shandians, a group of natives fighting to recapture their ancestral land. Enel's true objective is to demolish Skypiea with all of its inhabitants as he sets off for Fairy Vearth, but he didn't count on one rubber man to foil his electrifying plans. Now that Luffy's arm is trapped in a huge ball of gold, Enel is free to carry on his dastardly celebration!

God's Army

Controllers of Upper Yard who suddenly appeared from another sky island with warmongering vow.

Skypiea's one and only God

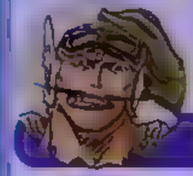
God Enel

Commander of Skypiea's Divine Soldiers

Yama

Skypiea Priests

Satori of the Forest



"Sky Rider" Shura

"Sky Boss" Gedatsu

"Sky Breeder" Ohm

A pirate that Luffy idolizes. Shanks gave Luffy his trademark straw hat.

"Red-Haired" Shanks

The Shandians

The native inhabitants of Upper Yard. They're fighting to regain control of their homeland, which was seized by the Skypieans.

Wyper

Kamakiri

Braham

Genbo

Raki

Aisa

The Former God "Knight of the Sky"

Gan Fall

Conis

Pagaya

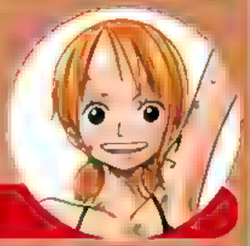
The Straw Hats

Boundlessly optimistic and able to stretch like rubber, he is determined to become King of the Pirates.

Monkey D. Luffy

A former bounty hunter and master of the "three-sword" style. He aspires to be the world's greatest swordsman.

Roronoa Zoro



A thief who specializes in robbing pirates. Nami hates pirates, but Luffy convinced her to be his navigator.

Nami

A village boy with a talent for telling tall tales. His father, Yasopp, is a member of Shanks's c

Usopp

The big-hearted cook (and ladies' man) whose dream is to find the legendary sea, the "All Blue."

Sanji

A blue-nosed man-reindeer and the ship's doctor.

Tony Tony Chopper

A mysterious woman in search of the Poneglyph on which true history is recorded.

Nico Robin

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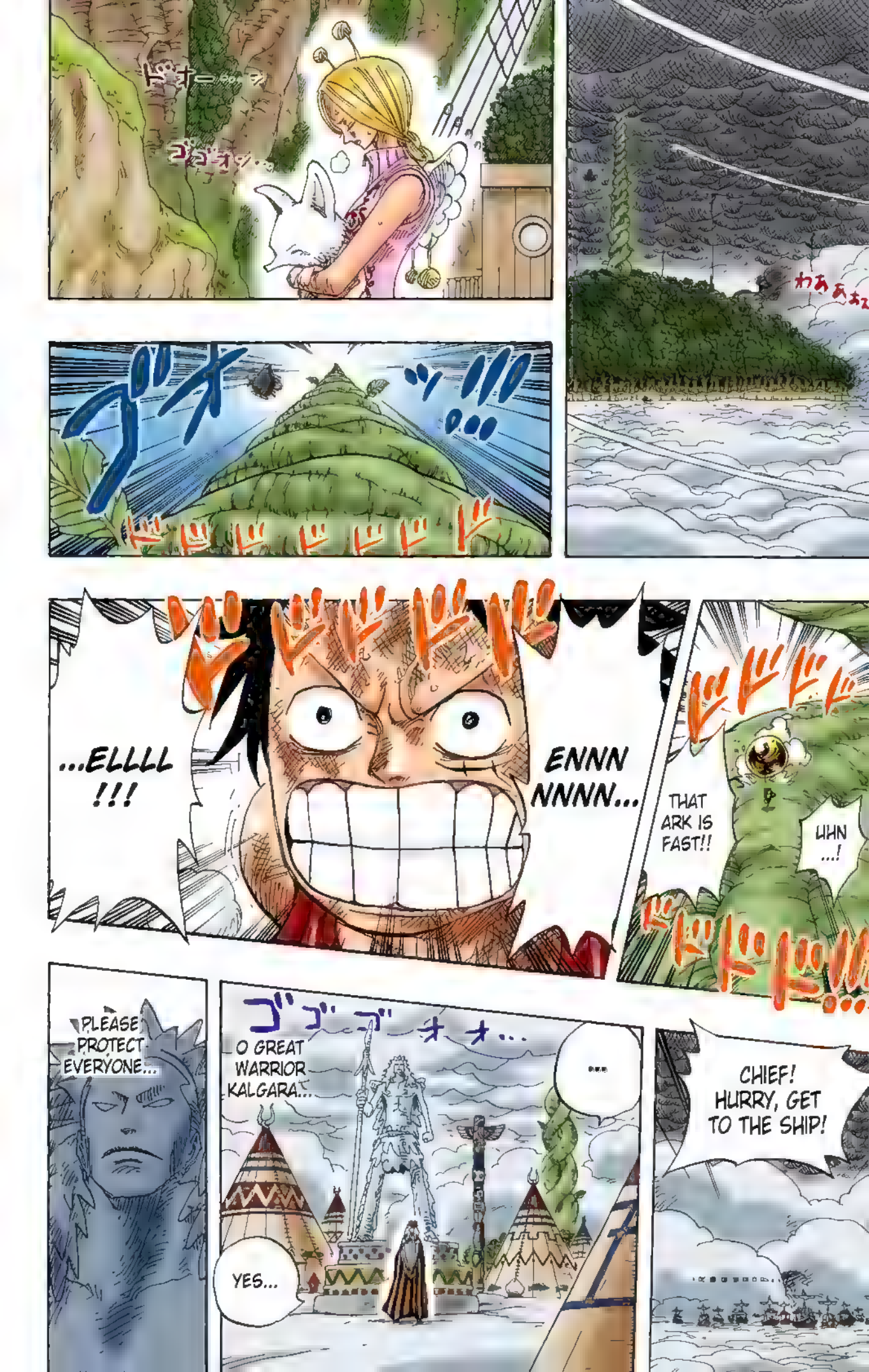
ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH, VOLUME 13:
"HEARD YOU TALKIN' SMACK ABOUT WHITEBEARD"

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOUR EXIT FEE!!
どーん
CLICK!!
CLICK!!
THAT WILL BE £2 BILLION PER PERSON!!
MS. AMAZON! YOU NEED TO HURRY AND RUN AWAY TOO!
HUH?
HEAVEN'S GATE THE WHITE SEA
HURRY! TO CLOUD END!
THIS COUNTRY IS DONE FOR!
HUH?
HUH?
IT'S GOING TO BE DESTROYED !!!
わあああ
あああああ…

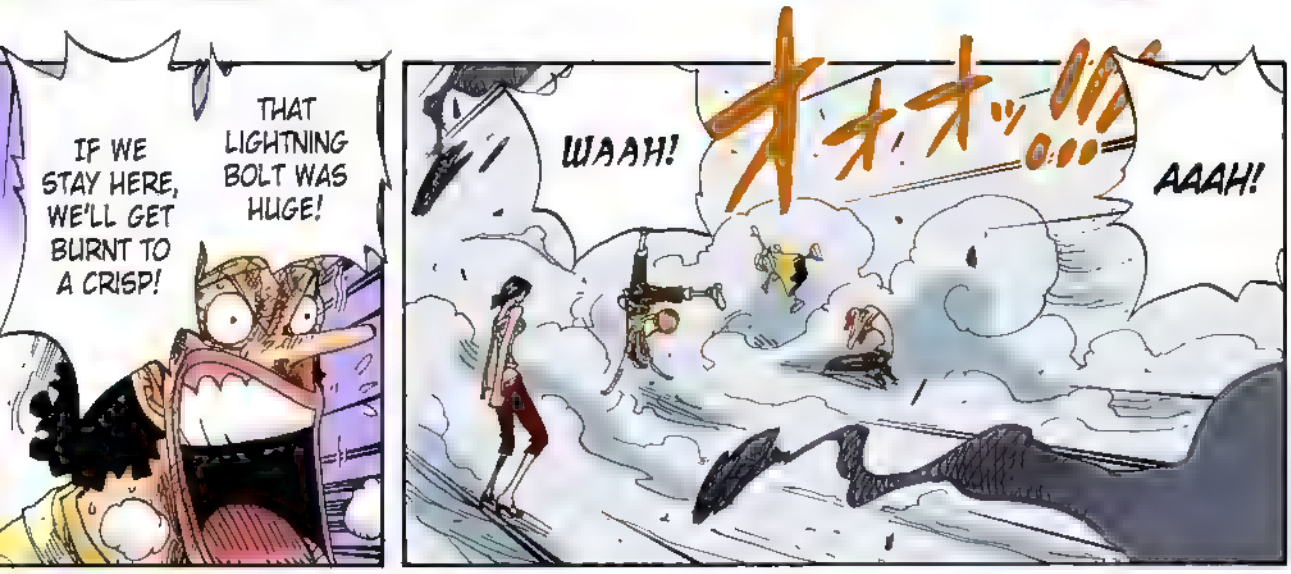
ドオン!!!
わあああああぁぁ..
ANGEL ISLAND WHITE-WHITE SEA
わあぁぁぁぁ..
RUN! RUN!!
GET OFF THE ISLAND!!
RUN TO THE WEST!
わあぁ
HEAD WEST OF THE BEACH! QUICKLY! THERE ARE STILL SHIPS THERE!!
THE SHIPS IN THE HARBOR WERE WRECKED!!
THE LIGHTNING JUST KEEPS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER!
ホー
キャー
LEAVE YOUR BELONGINGS BEHIND!
QUICKLY, PEOPLE!



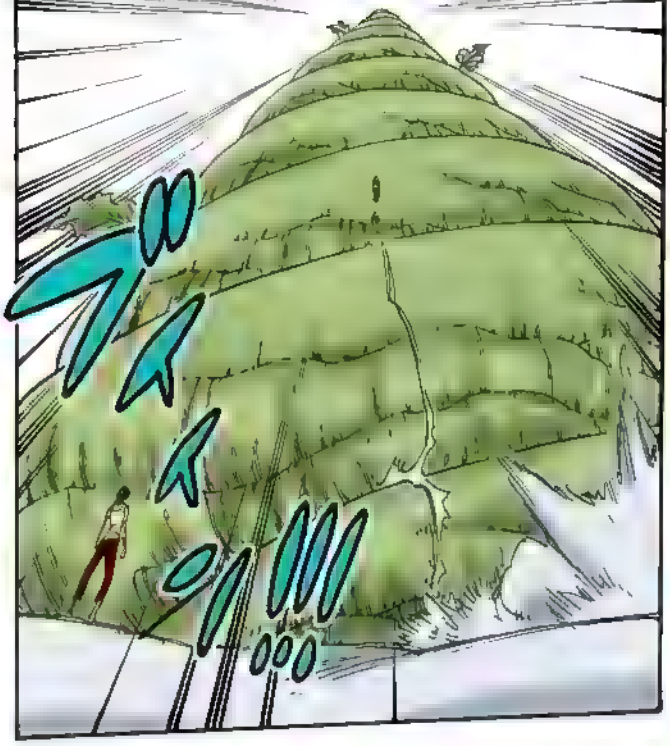
わあああ
ドォー…
ゴゴオッ…
ゴオッ!!!
ドドドドドドド
ドドドド
UHN ...!
THAT ARK IS FAST!!
ドドドド!!!
ENNN NNNN...
...ELLLL !!!
CHIEF! HURRY, GET TO THE SHIP!
ゴゴゴオオ…
...
O GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...
YES...
PLEASE PROTECT EVERYONE...

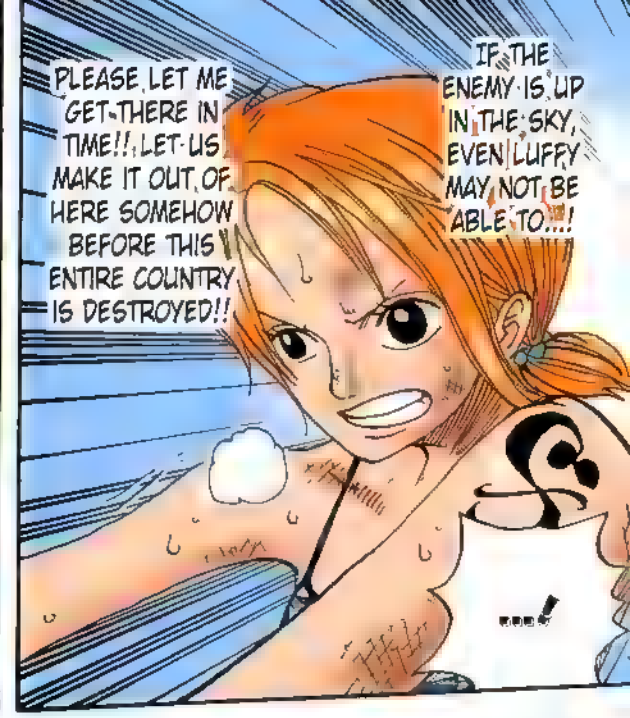
ドーオーン…!!!

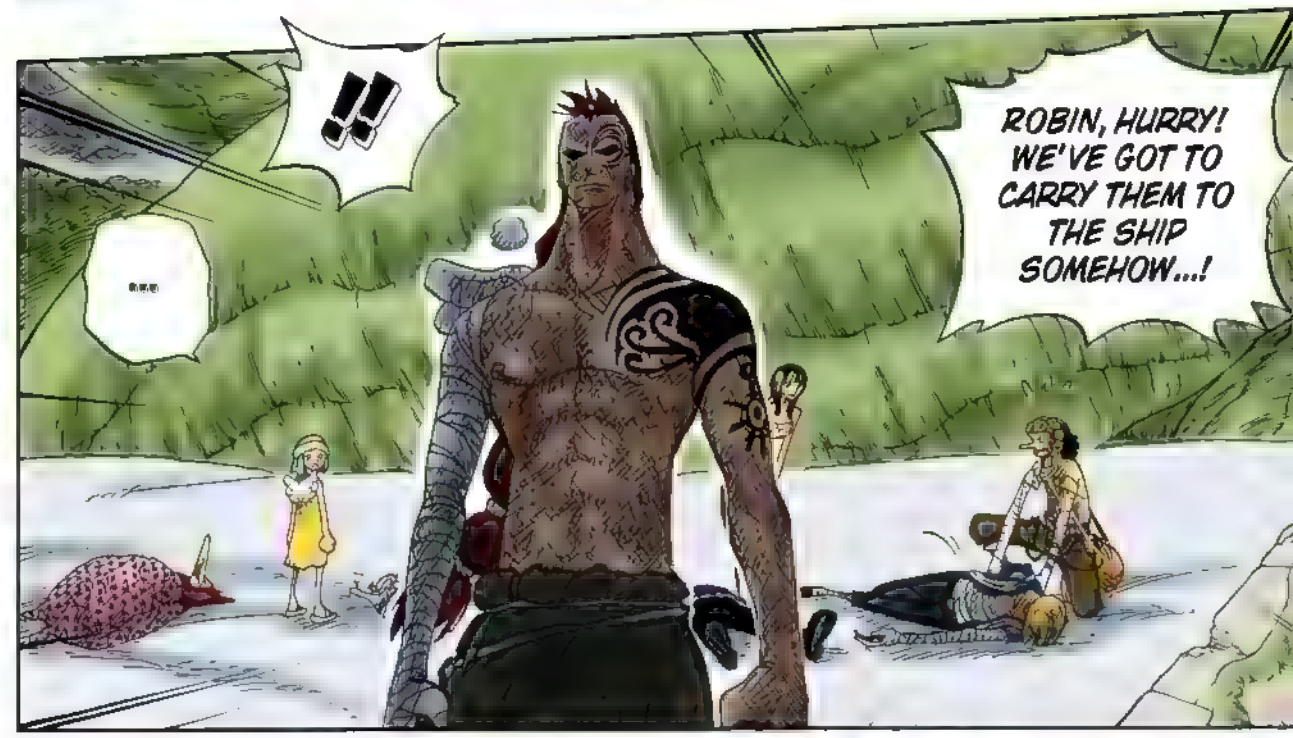
?!!


AAAH!
オオオッ!!!
WAAH!
THAT LIGHTNING BOLT WAS HUGE!
IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL GET BURNT TO A CRISP!

EVERYBODY, HURRY TO THE SHIP!! I'LL GO GET LUFFY! WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!!
A-A-ALL RIGHT!! UNDER-STOOD!!




PLEASE, LET ME GET THERE IN TIME!! LET US MAKE IT OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW BEFORE THIS ENTIRE COUNTRY IS DESTROYED!!
IF THE ENEMY IS UP IN THE SKY, EVEN LUFFY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO...!
...!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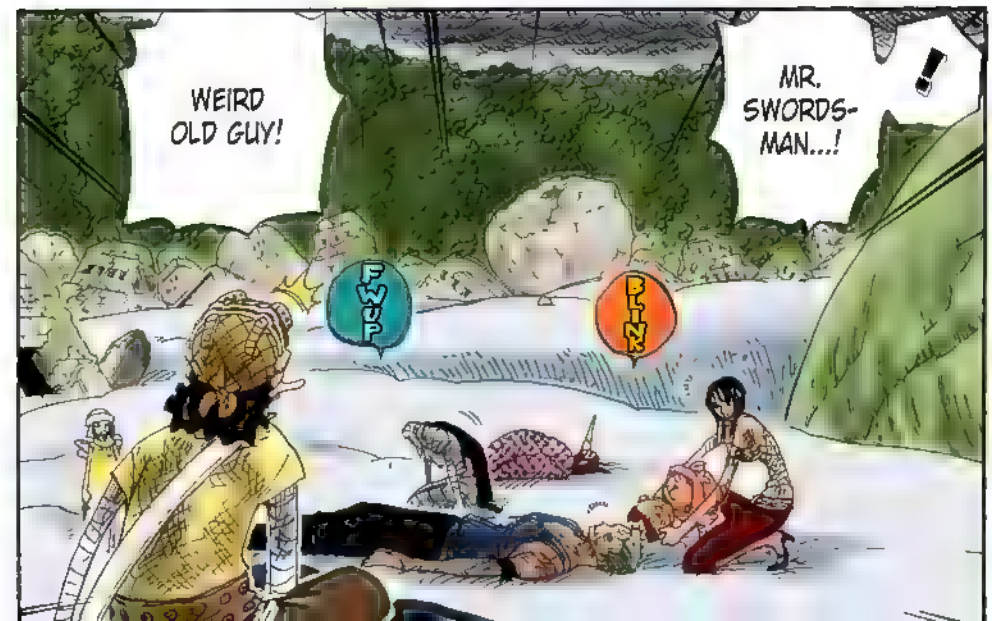
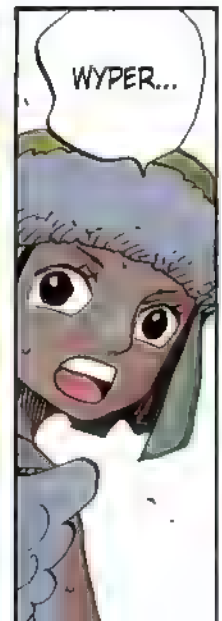
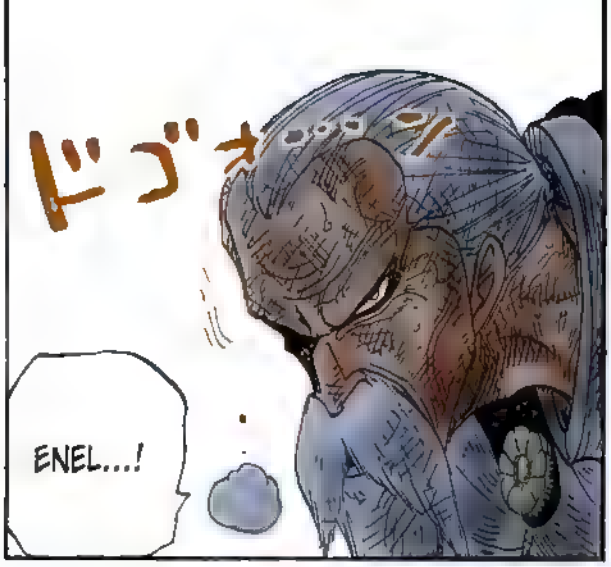
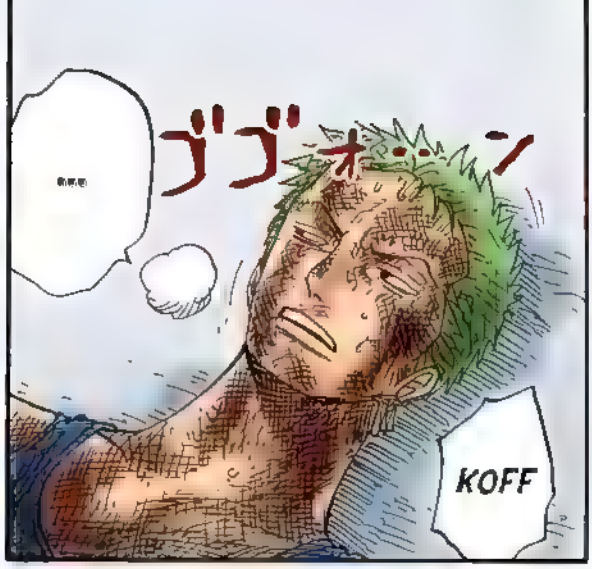
ROBIN, HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO CARRY THEM TO THE SHIP SOMEHOW...!


WEIRD OLD GUY!
MR. SWORDS-MAN...!
!
FWUP
BLINK


WYPER...


ドゴォ…ン
ENEL…!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KOFF

IT HAS BEGUN…
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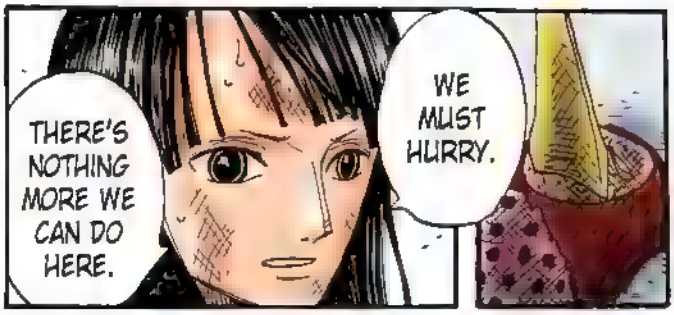
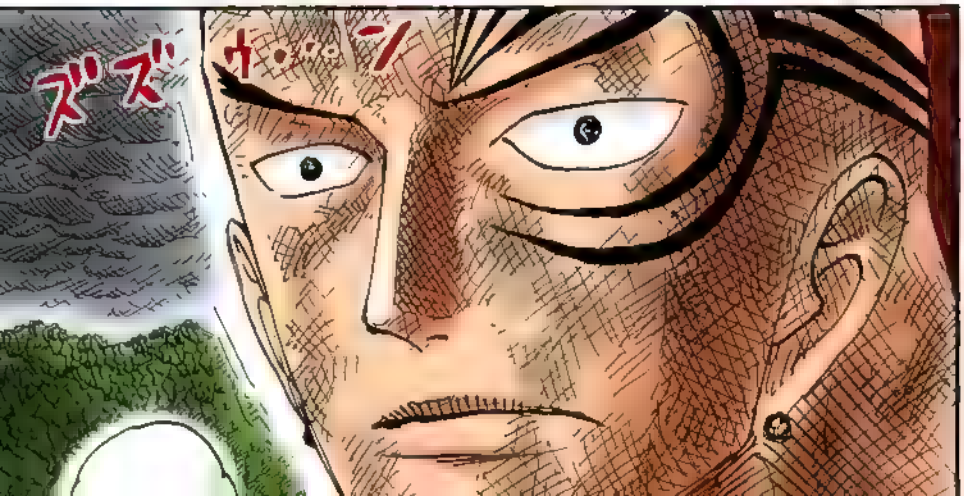
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME! CAN YOU WALK?!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE AWAKE!! HEY!!


THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE.
WE MUST HURRY.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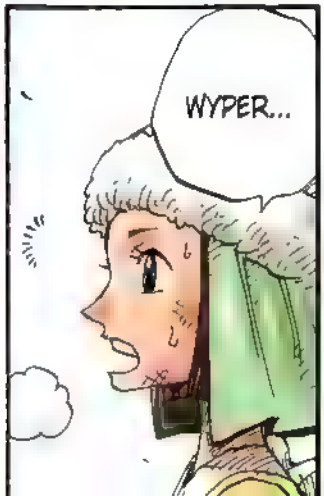
WYPER…

WHAT A VIEW!
YA HA HA HA HA HA!
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I SWEAR ON THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...
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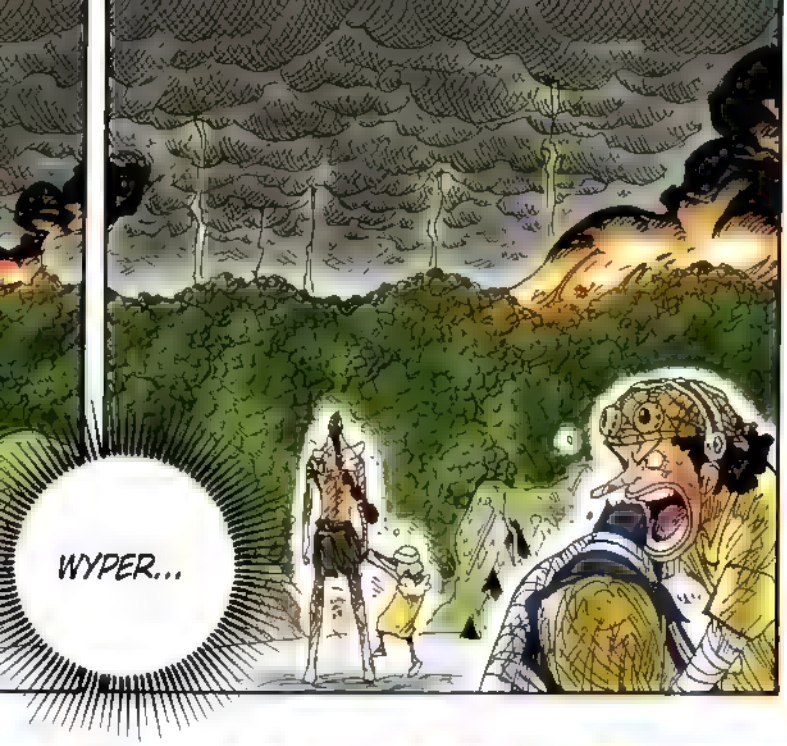
!!!
WYPER !!!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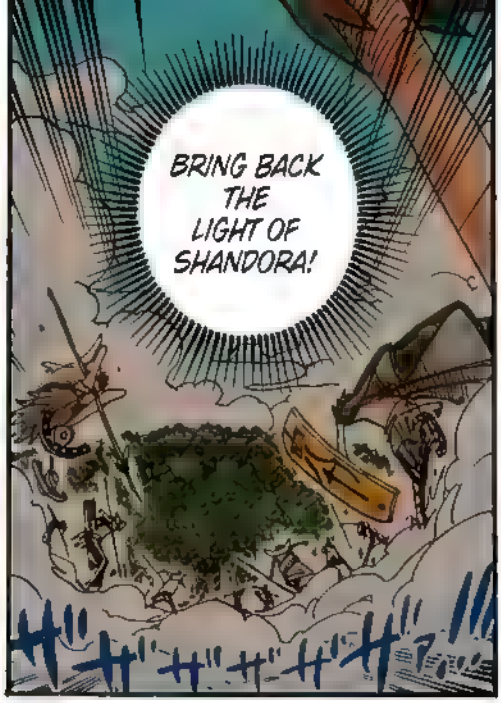
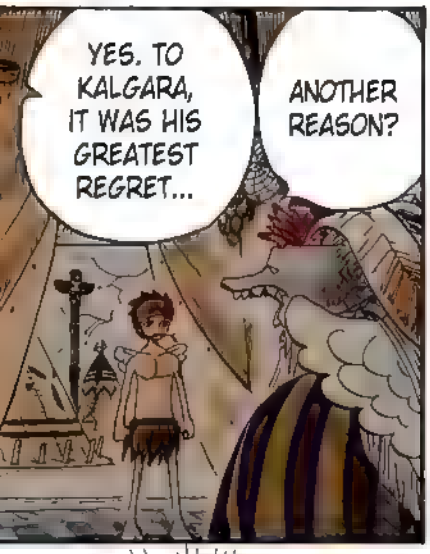
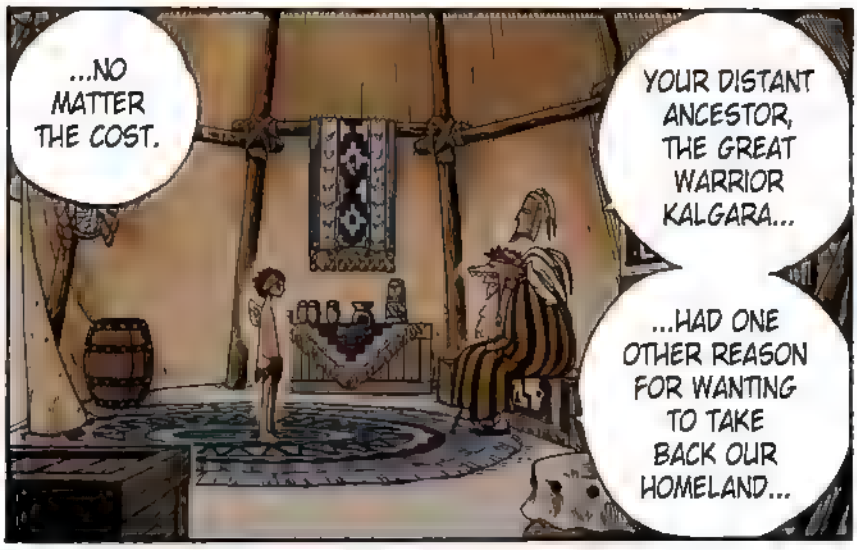

BRING BACK THE LIGHT OF SHANDORA!


YES. TO KALGARA, IT WAS HIS GREATEST REGRET...
ANOTHER REASON?


...NO MATTER THE COST.
YOUR DISTANT ANCESTOR, THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...
...HAD ONE OTHER REASON FOR WANTING TO TAKE BACK OUR HOMELAND...

YES. 400 YEARS AGO...
A DEAR FRIEND?
LISTEN CLOSELY. THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...
...
...HE CAME. HIS NAME WAS...
...HAD A DEAR FRIEND.

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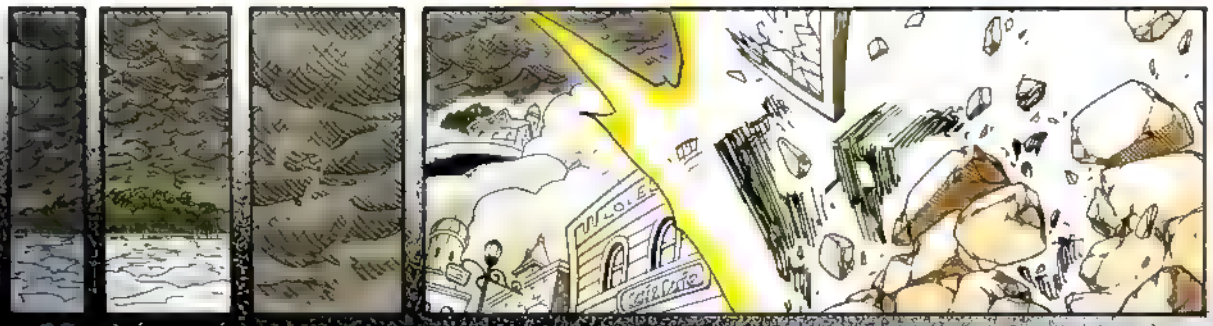
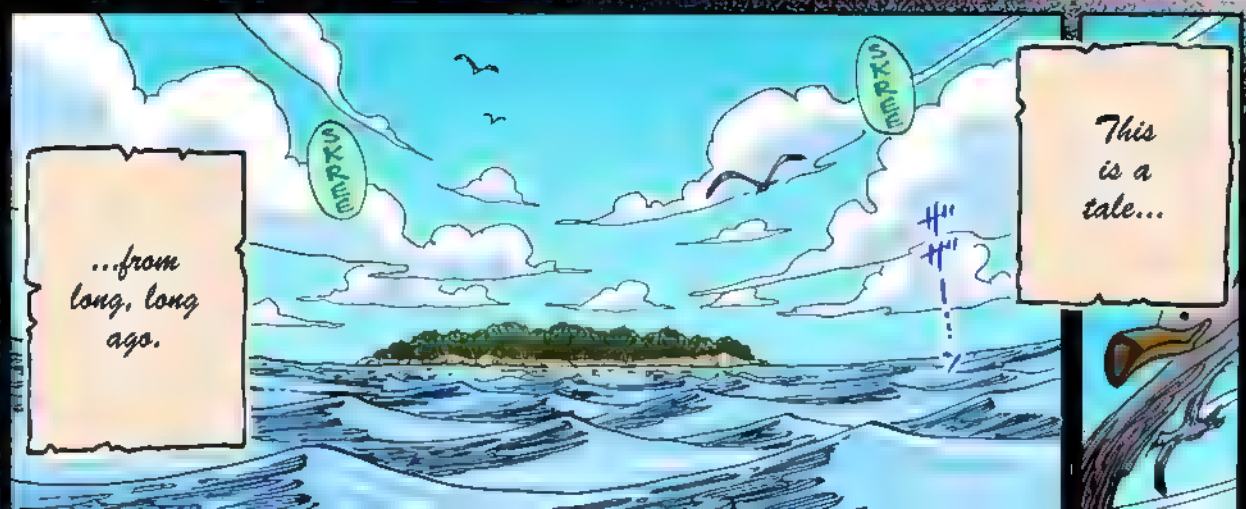
...MONT BLANC...

...NOLAND.





Let us travel back...

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...400 years...

JAYA
THE GRAND LINE
400 YEARS AGO

HE'S A MONSTER !!!

HE'S GONNA KILL US!!

IT'S THE DEMON OF SHANDORA!!

GET BACK TO THE SHIP!!

HE'S NOT HUMAN!!

W-WAIT! WAIT, CAPTAIN!! WE'RE STILL--

GLUB!

SPLASH

GO! GET US OUT OF HERE!!

CAPTAIN! SAVE US!!

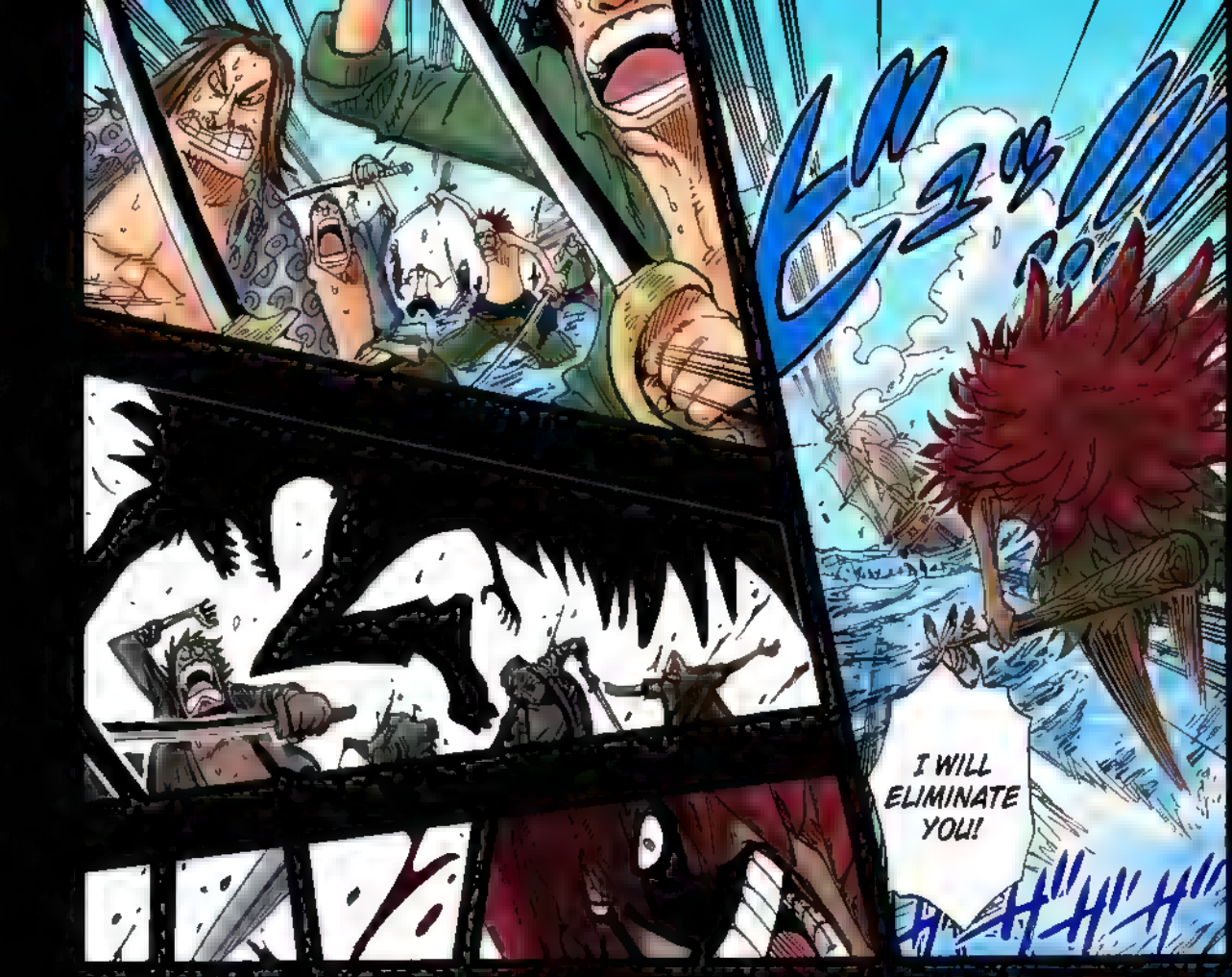
HE'S COMING!! HE'S COMING!!

HURRY, GET ON THE SHIP!!

GUAAAH!

HE'S HERE!

HE'S HERE !!!
CAPTAIN! CAPTAIN!!
FORGIVE ME!!
CLINK...
CLANG
...
?!!


I WILL ELIMINATE YOU!

ドーン!!

AHH...
LEAVE EVERY-THING BEHIND....
...AND GO.
KALGARA
THE GREAT WARRIOR OF SHANDORA
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HA HA HA...
ズル ズル...

SOMEWHERE ON THE GRAND LINE...

IT'S JUST ONE STORM AFTER 'NOTHER!

GIANT WHIRL-POOLS... SNOW...!

AND STILL NO SIGN OF... AN ISLAND...

ドォン…!!

LVNEEL K.D

ADMIRAL! HERE... HERE IS MY REPORT...!

WE'VE REACHED THE END OF OUR PROVI-SIONS.

WE ARE NOW... OFFICIALLY IN DIRE STRAITS...

WHUMP

THE COOK COLLAPSED!

NO MORE FOOD? BLAST!

HUH?!

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ADMIRAL?!

WHAT?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

DID HE JUMP SHIP?! HE ABANDONED US?!

DOESN'T HE KNOW THIS IS THE GRAND LINE?!

ADMIRAL!! ADMIRAL!!

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...INTO THE OCEAN !!!

THE ADMIRAL FELL...

NO WAY!! THESE WATERS ARE SWARMING WITH MONSTERS!!

H-HEY! SOMEBODY GO AFTER HIM...

HE'S NOT COMING UP!!

THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THESE NEATLY FOLDED CLOTHES AND SHOES?!

ピーン!

DON'T TALK NONSENSE! HE'S A GREAT MAN!! HE'S MADE IT BACK FROM THIS OCEAN TWICE ALREADY!!

WAS HE SO HUNGRY HE CHOSE DEATH INSTEAD...?!

HIS NERVES ARE PROBABLY STRONGER THAN ALL OF OURS COMBINED.

WHAT'S THIS? A ROPE?

HUH?

IT GAVE A GOOD FIGHT.

HERE.

HAUL 'ER UP.

ADMIRAL! W...WELCOME BACK, SIR.

YEP.

HUH? A CHEST-NUT?

A CHESTNUT?

WHAT...!! WHAT IS THAT THING?! A-ADMIRAL!!

LVNEEL

びくっ!!

WHOOOO-AAAA!!

SPLOOSH!!

DID YOU CATCH THIS THING WHILE YOU WERE DOWN THERE?!

LET'S EAT.

...REALLY DOES DULL THE SENSES.

NOT DOING ANYTHING...

MONT BLANC NOLAND
EXPLORATION SHIP ADMIRAL
LVNEEL KINGDOM,
NORTH BLUE

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SURE SEEMS THAT WAY.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!

THIS BLASTED STORM ISN'T LETTING UP, ADMIRAL!!

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HEY, DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING JUST NOW?

HM?

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HUH? UH... DO YOU MEAN THE THUNDER...?

BRING A ROPE!! A ROPE!!

THE MAIN-MAST!

THE MAIN-MAST!

WHERE IS IT?!

WE'VE LOST THE YARD-ARM!!

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SKRICH SKRICH

WE'VE BEEN AT SEA FOR OVER TWO YEARS NOW...

COMPARED TO THE TWO ONE-MONTH VOYAGES I TOOK IN THE PAST...

...IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE.

LIKE THE SOUND OF A BELL.

NO, SOMETHING... BEAUTIFUL.

JAYA
THE GRAND LINE

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MAY 21, 1122
THE AGE OF KAIEN

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PANTRI!

YOU MUST GUIDE US…!!

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HIGH PRIEST PANTRI!! STAY WITH US…!!

KAW

KAW

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KREE!!!

ONLY BLOOD… WILL FLOW INTO THE EARTH…

HUFF…

HUFF…

THIS LAND HAS BEEN CURSED…

THE CROPS WILL SUCCUMB TO DEATH AS WELL!

HUFF…

ONE MORE PERSON… THEN ANOTHER… WILL DIE.

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GODS THROUGH THE GREAT KASHIGAMI!

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WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! PANTRI!

ALL THE SHANDIANS... WILL BE WIPED OUT...!

IF THINGS KEEP ON LIKE THIS, THIS VILLAGE...!

NEVER FEAR!! JUST DO AS I SAY!!

OFFER THE BLOOD OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN IN THE VILLAGE TO KASHIGAMI!!

HUFF

HUFF

ガッ!!

HUFF

BLOOD!! YOU MUST OFFER BLOOD ON THE SACRIFICIAL ALTAR!!

IT IS THE ONLY WAY...

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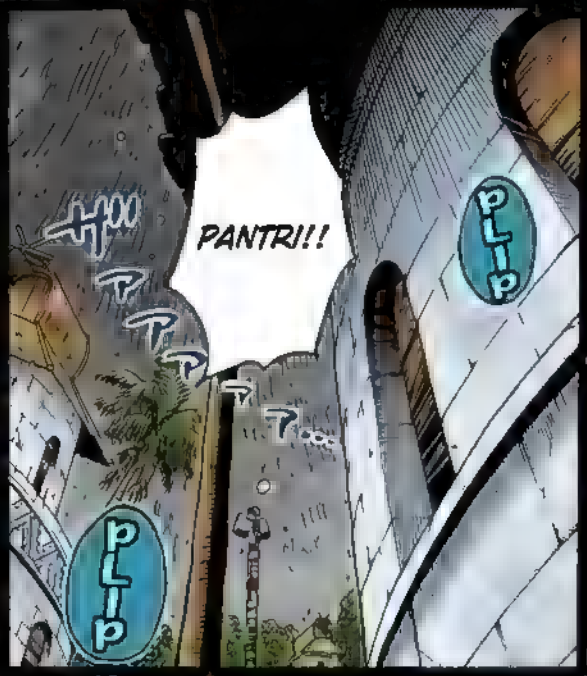
OFFER THAT GIRL AS A SACRIFICE...

MOUSSE...


PANTRI!!
PLIP
PLIP

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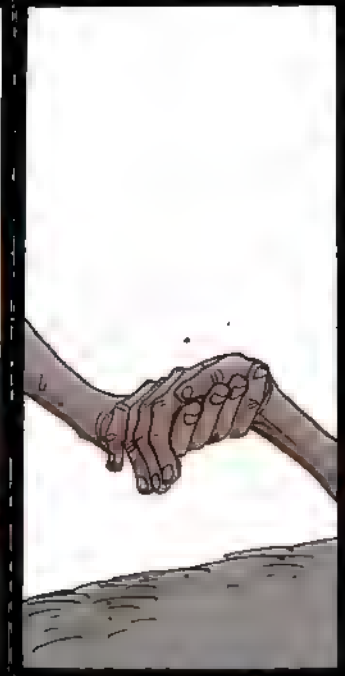
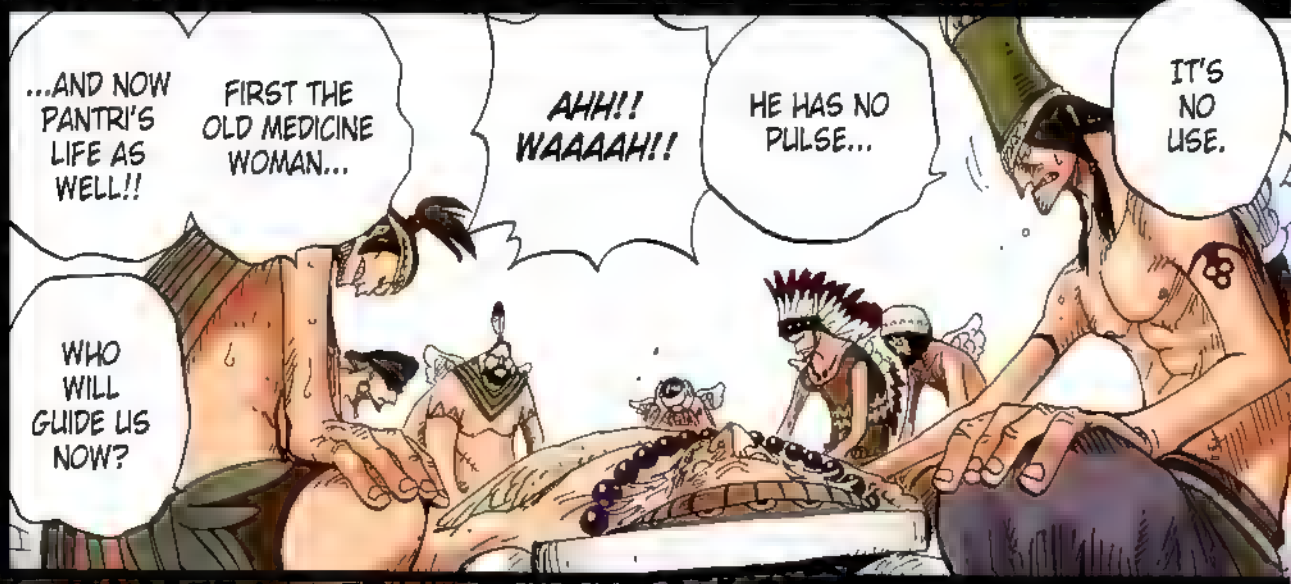
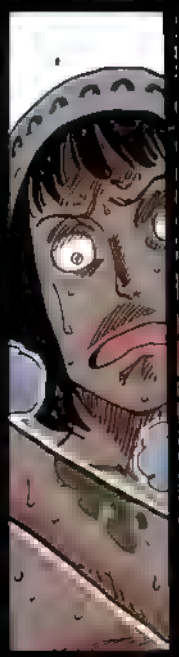
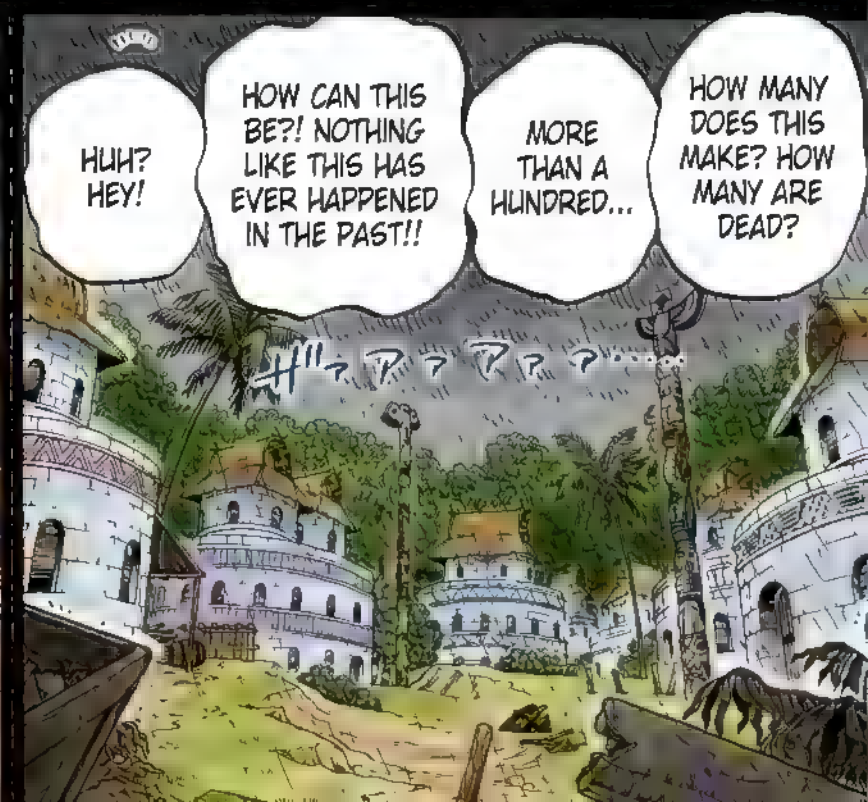



...AND NOW PANTRI'S LIFE AS WELL!!
FIRST THE OLD MEDICINE WOMAN...
AHH!! WAAAAH!!
HE HAS NO PULSE...
IT'S NO USE.
WHO WILL GUIDE US NOW?



HEY, YOU...! WHAT'S THAT MARK?!
WHAT?


HUH? HEY!
HOW CAN THIS BE?! NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED IN THE PAST!!
MORE THAN A HUNDRED...
HOW MANY DOES THIS MAKE? HOW MANY ARE DEAD?

WAIT! SETO!!

AAAAA-AAGH!

バチャ

バチャ

バチャ

バシッ!

HE'S DONE FOR!!

...!

ONCE THAT HAPPENS...

BUT! BUT...!

ONCE THE MARK OF THE EVIL SPIRIT HAS APPEARED...

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DON'T FOLLOW HIM!

DISAP-PEAR!!

ボリッ!!

ボリッ!!

ボリッ!!

ARGH!! DISAP-PEAR!!

NOOOO !!!

HUFF

HUFF

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HUFF

IF THIS IS A NIGHT-MARE...

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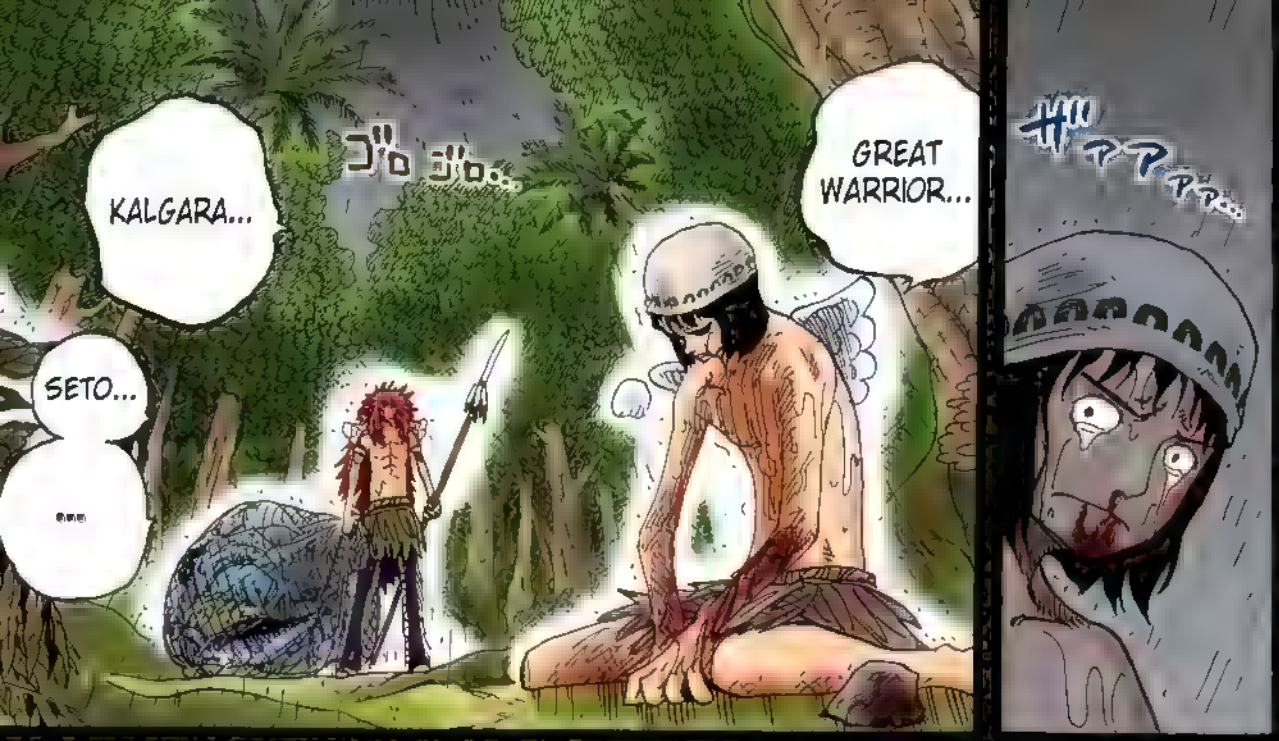
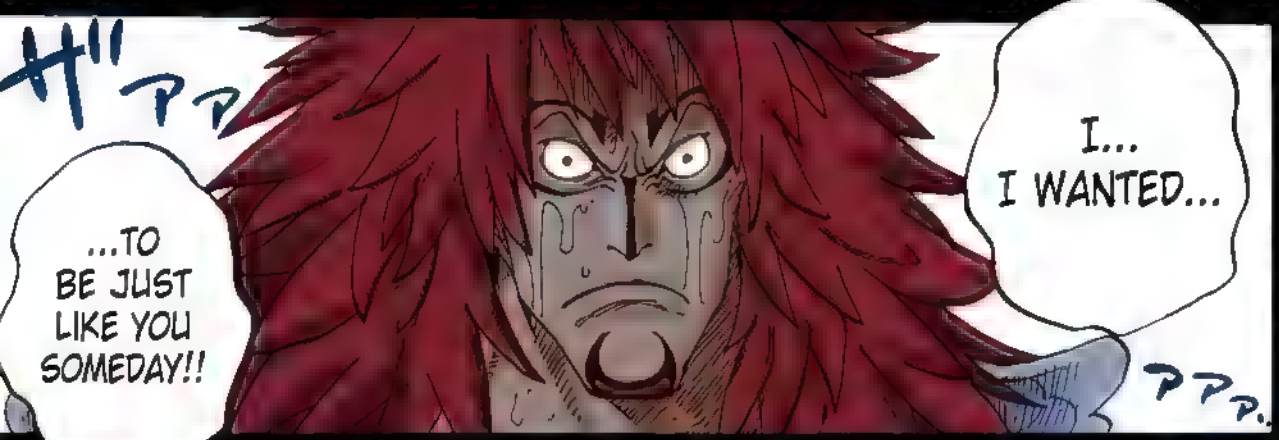
...LET ME WAKE UP!!

...THEN I'LL GLADLY OFFER MYSELF.
IF THERE'S A CHANCE IT WILL HELP US...
...MAMA.
THANK YOU.... FOR RAISING ME...
ばっ!!
MOUSSE!
IT'S AN HONOR TO BE CHOSEN AS A SACRIFICE.
IF MY LIFE CAN BE OF USE TO THE VILLAGERS, THEN I'M HAPPY.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MAMA?
I'M GOING TO MEET THE SUN GOD.


KALGARA...
SETO...
...
GREAT WARRIOR...

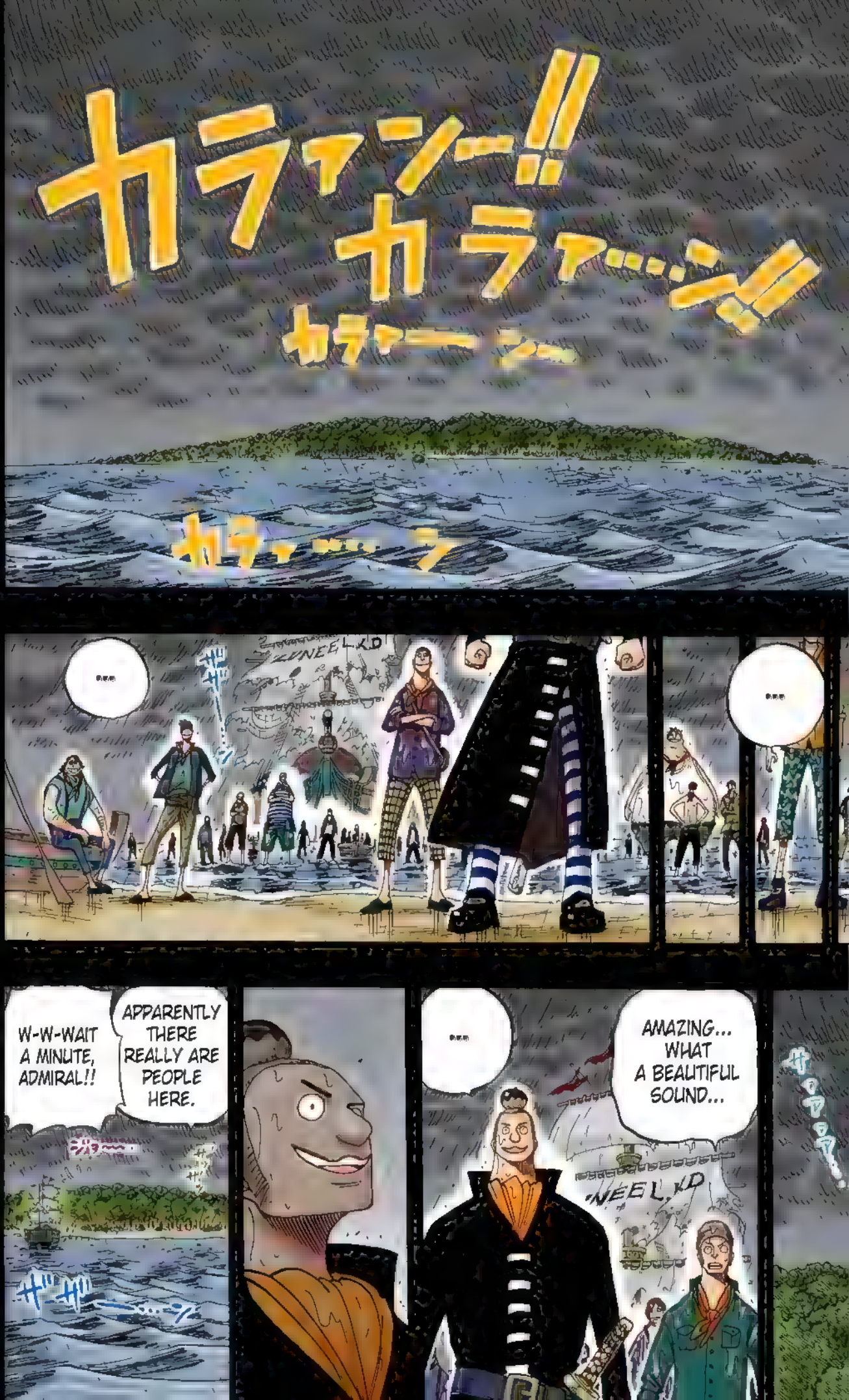

...TO BE JUST LIKE YOU SOMEDAY!!
I... I WANTED...

I DON'T WANT...
...TO DIE THIS WAY!!

PANT... PANT...
UGH!
I WANTED TO FIGHT TO PROTECT THIS LAND!!
I WANTED TO BE... A COURA-GEOUS WARRIOR...

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, ADMIRAL!!
WOW...
YOU MEN REALLY DIDN'T HEAR IT?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL MANAGE TO WEATHER OUT THE STORM. GOOD.
WE TURNED THE HELM IN THE DIRECTION YOU SAID, AND THERE REALLY WAS AN ISLAND THERE!!
NO. NONE OF US HEARD A BELL.
RIGHT?
YEAH. YOU MUST'VE BEEN HEARING THINGS, ADMIRAL!
HA HA HA HA! GIVE IT UP!
YOU CAN'T RIDE A WAVER!!
WOO-HOO! DRY LAND!!

JOOOH
HUH?
HOPE WE'LL FIND SOME NEW SPECIMENS FOR OUR RESEARCH.
WHAT A MAGNIFICENT FOREST!
くくくっ!
PFFT!
JOOH
JOH
WHY DO THEY KEEP FACING THIS WAY?
JOOH
JOH
...
A-A-ADMIRAL...! THAT'S--!!
HM?
COME NOW, QUIT TEASING. I WOULD NEVER MISTAKE THAT FOR THE SOUND OF THESE WEIRD BIRDS!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
ADMIRAL!! MAYBE THAT'S THE SOUND YOU HEARD...!!


カラァン…!!
カラァ…ン!!
カラァ…ン…
カラァ…ン
…
…
ZUNEELKD
AMAZING... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SOUND...
…
NEELKD
APPARENTLY THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE HERE.
W-W-WAIT A MINUTE, ADMIRAL!!

SOMEBODY'S COLLAPSED OVER HERE.

HM?

WAIT! HEY, YOU!!

HEY, BOY!

ADMIRAL, THIS KID... SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM...

KOFF!

INVAD-ERS...!!

OH NO!

IT'S THE PLAGUE !!!

TR... TREE FEVER ...?!

WAH!

IT'S TREE FEVER.

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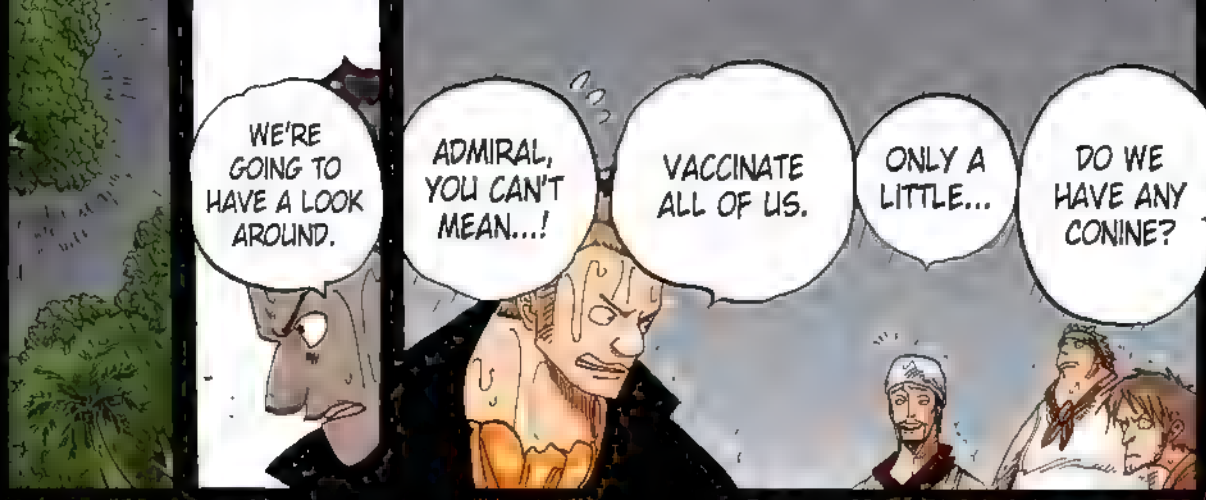
...

N-N-NOT GOOD! THIS ISLAND IS BAD NEWS!

HE HASN'T BEEN TREATED AT ALL...


WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND.
ADMIRAL, YOU CAN'T MEAN...!
VACCINATE ALL OF US.
ONLY A LITTLE...
DO WE HAVE ANY CONINE?

THIS IS AWFUL...
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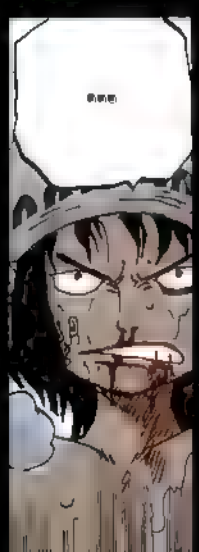
IT'S EATEN AWAY AT THE CROPS TOO.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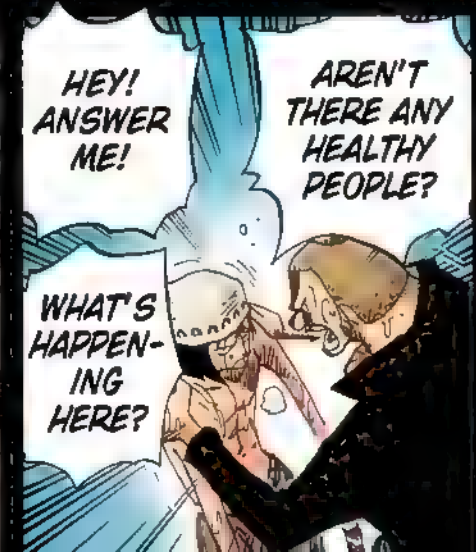
HEY! ANSWER ME!
AREN'T THERE ANY HEALTHY PEOPLE?
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING HERE?

...
ADMIRAL, THERE ARE ONLY SICK PEOPLE HERE.

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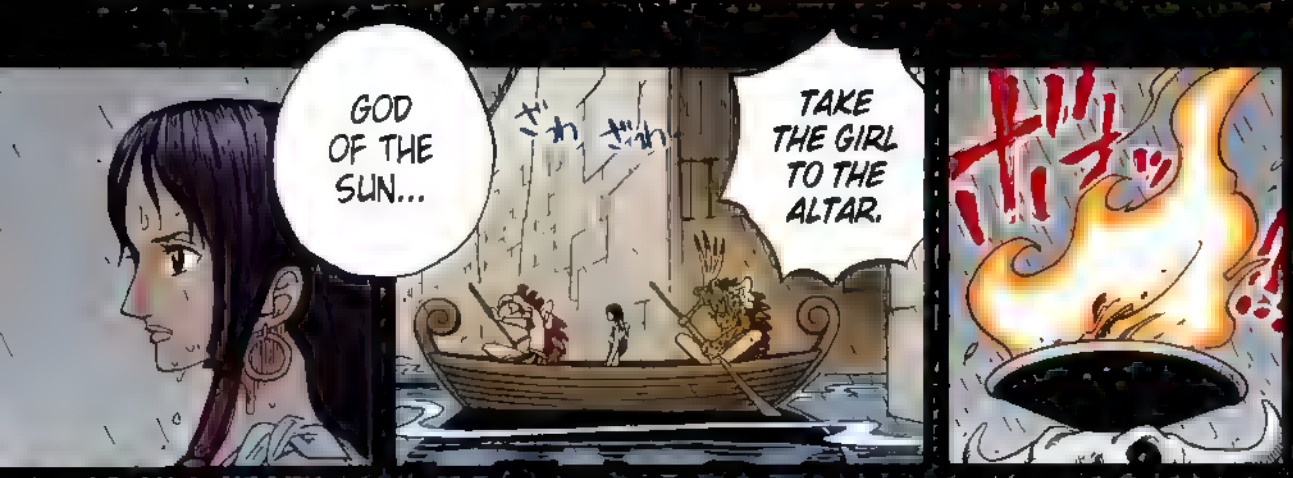
ドンドット♪
ドンドットット♪


GOD OF THE SUN...
ざわ ざわ
TAKE THE GIRL TO THE ALTAR.
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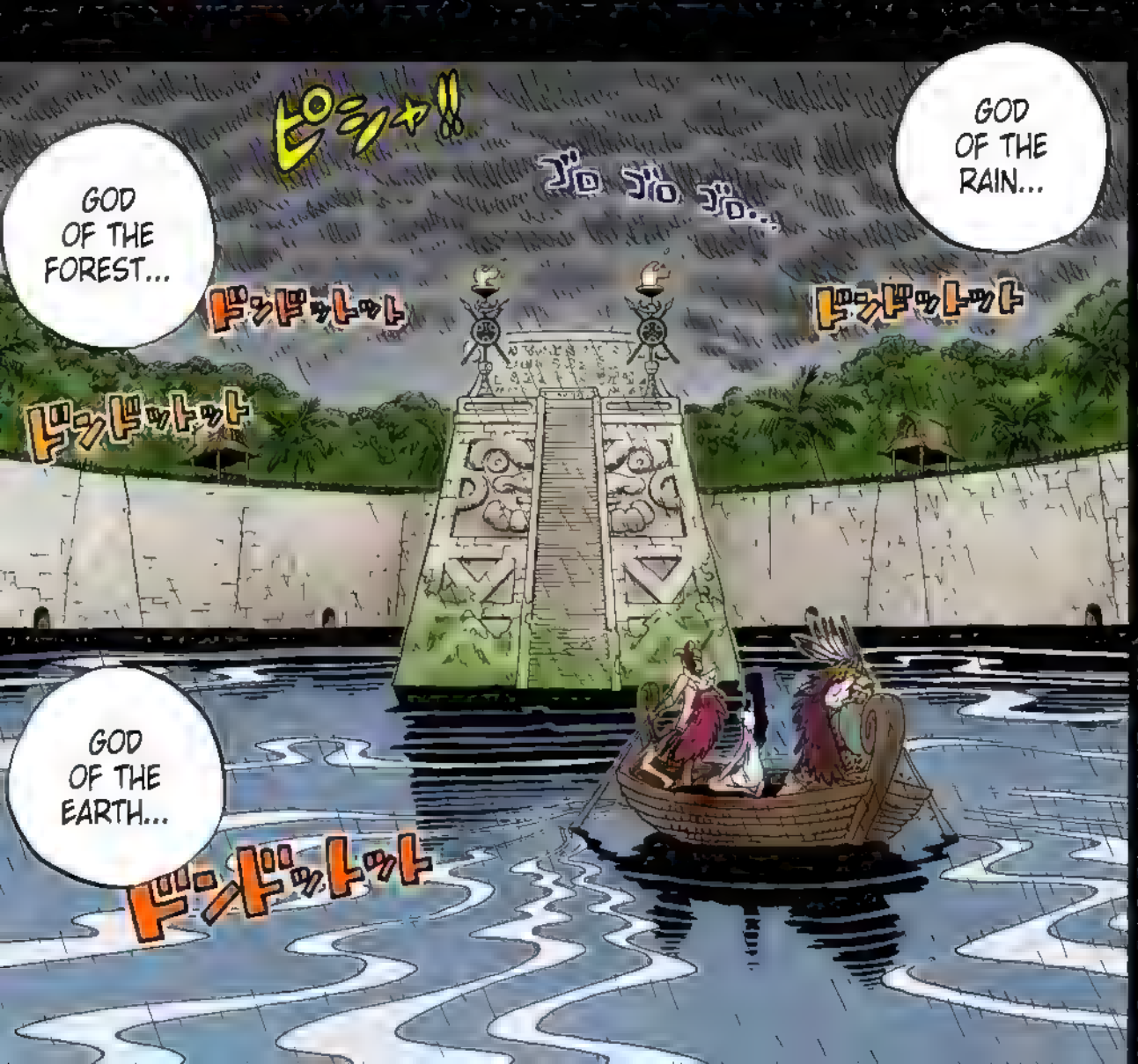
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GOD OF THE FOREST...
GOD OF THE RAIN...
ドンドットット
ドンドットット
ドンドットット
GOD OF THE EARTH...
ドンドットット

IT'S HERE!
ざわ
ざわっ!!
GOD HAS ARRIVED!!
...AND ASK THAT YOU SHOW MERCY TO OUR VILLAGE.
ドンドットットッ
WE OFFER YOU THE BLOOD OF THIS GIRL...
ドンドットットッ
ドンドットット♪
IT'S THE GREAT KASHIGAMI!
ドンドットット...
GIVE HER UP!! IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE VILLAGE!!
MOUSSE!!
バッ
ゾク...
GOD...

GREAT KASHIGAMI...!

WHAT A DIVINE FORM YOU HAVE!

O GREAT KASHIGAMI!

PLEASE SAVE MY FATHER!

...

MY SON...!

I BEG YOU, SAVE MY MOTHER!

WHAT WAS THAT? SOMETHING... FELL IN...

ドボン...

GREAT KASHIGAMI!!

GOD KILLING!!

EEEEEEK!

HOW COULD YOU?!

SHED BLOOD ON THE ALTAR!!

WE MUST OFFER BLOOD IMMEDIATELY!!

KILL THE INTRUDER, TOO!!

THIS CEREMONY IS OVER.

KILL THE GIRL!!

...

HE'S CURSED US ALL!!

WHO IS HE?! KILL HIM!!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIFIED...

...

YOU'RE SAFE NOW!!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DIE!!

Oda: The Question Corner is starting! (Ta-Dah!)
All right! I said it! I really said it! I'm so excited! I bet you all thought I had given up lately, didn't you? That was naïve of you, very naive. I've just been waiting for a chance, biding my time. Aaah... This feels great. I won't let anyone hijack this anymore! Come on, bring it on!

Reader: Oda Sensei. I've been watching *One Piece*, and I have a question. How come Luffy and Zoro and the rest don't have armpit hair?! I'm younger than Luffy, but I've got a TON of the stuff. How come they don't have armpit hair?! (sob)

--Really, why not?

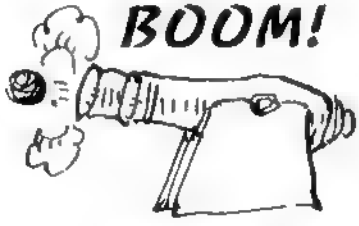
Oda: Did you want me to draw that?
If everyone wants it, I'll totally draw it, you know. A lot of it too.

Q: What does Zoro's new technique, the "__ Pound Phoenix" mean?

--Tangerine

A: It's a reference to how cannons are classified, as in "12-pounder gun" and "24-pounder gun." The number refers to the weight of the cannon ball. Even with a 12-pounder gun, the weight of the cannon itself is more than a ton.
One pound = about 0.45 kilograms.
You've gotta be careful not to mix it up with "fond de veau." That one's used in French cooking.

ALSO, THE JAPANESE WORD FOR "PHOENIX" SOUNDS JUST LIKE THE WORD FOR "GUN."--ED.



12-POUNDER GUN

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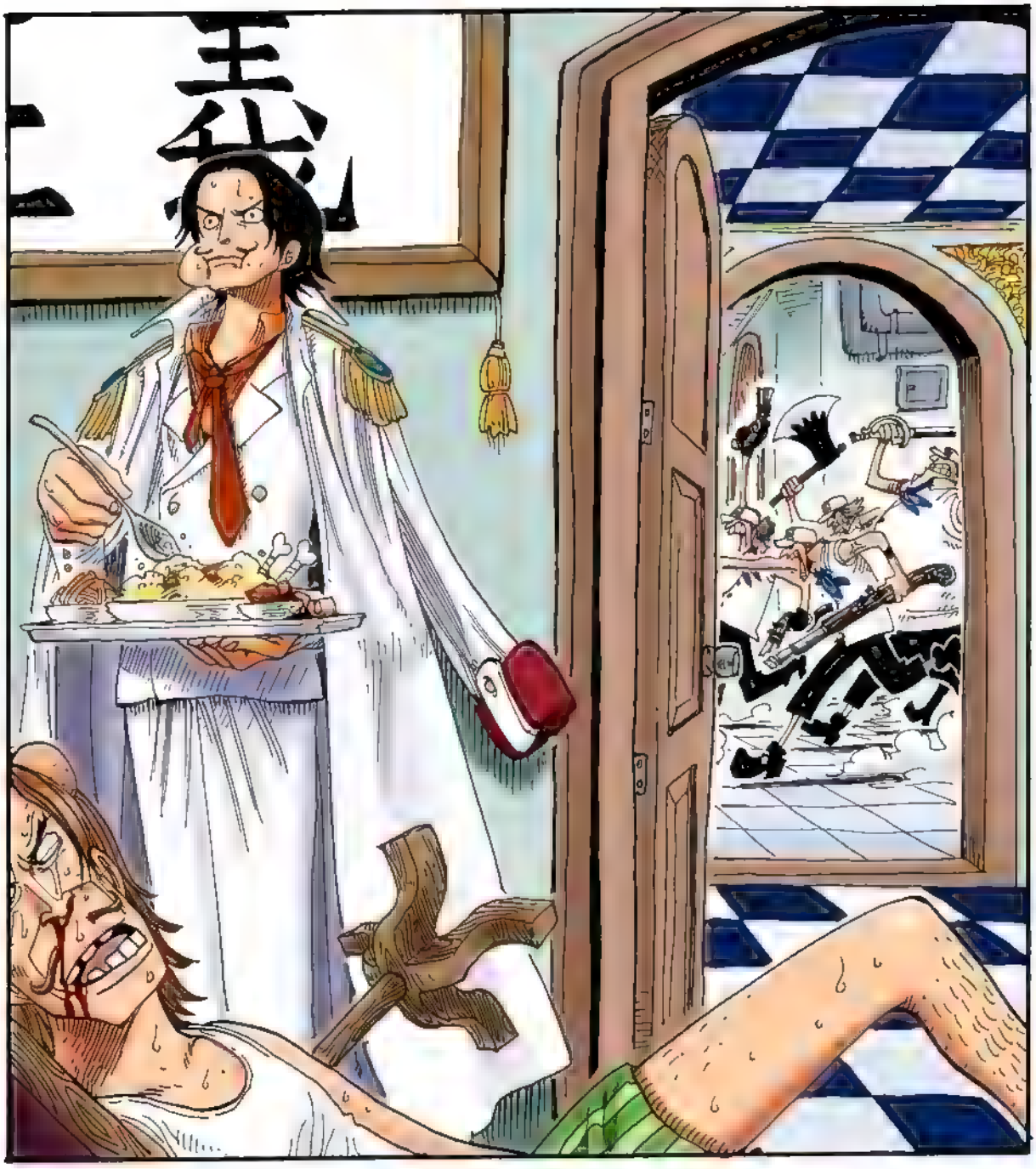

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HE KILLED A GOD!!

SHED BLOOD!! SHED BLOOD ON THE ALTAR!!

GREAT KASHI-GAMI, PLEASE FORGIVE US!

WE'LL ALL BE CURSED!!

GREAT KASHI-GAMI!!

OFFER MORE TO THE GODS!! MORE SACRIFICES!! BEFORE WE INCUR THEIR WRATH...!!

WE MUST OFFER BLOOD...!!

WHAT HAS THAT MAN DONE?!

AH...! WHAT'S TO BECOME OF US? THAT WAS PANTRI'S DYING MESSAGE...!

THESE TRIBAL CEREMONIES SHOULDN'T BE MESSED WITH...

THEY'RE SAYING HE KILLED A GOD. WHAT'S THAT MEAN?!

ADMIRAL, WHAT'D YOU GET YOURSELF INTO THIS TIME?

UH-OH. THAT DOESN'T SOUND GOOD. WHAT'D HE DO NOW?

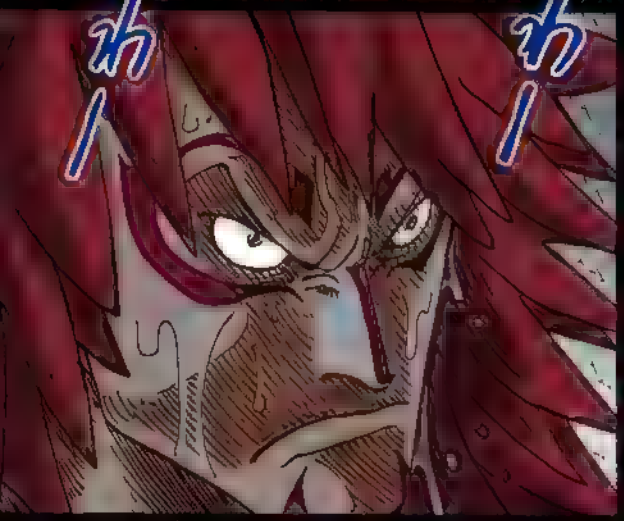
GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA !!!

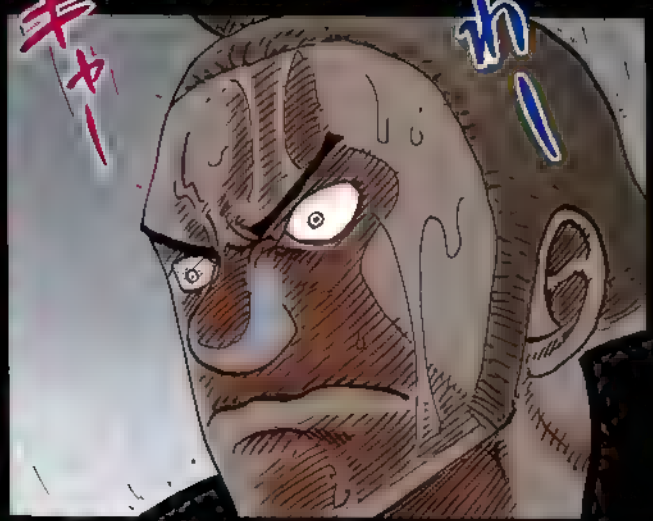
QUELL THE GOD'S WRATH !!!

KILL THAT MAN!!

KALGARA !!!

SPLASH...





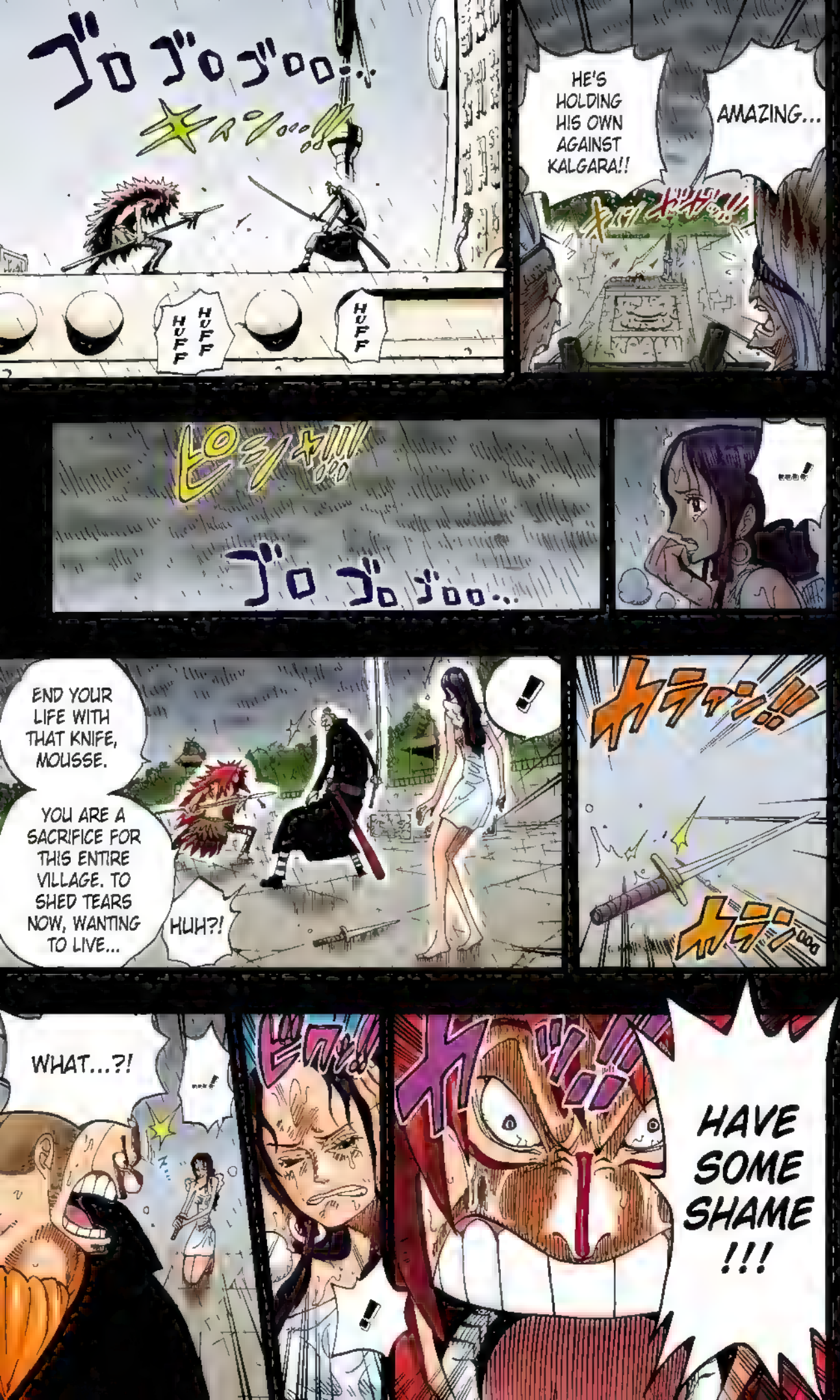
IT DOESN'T MATTER *WHO* YOU ARE!!

I WILL ELIMINATE YOU!!

I'M AN EXPLORER FROM THE LVNEEL KINGDOM IN NORTH BLUE...

...!

WHETHER INSIGNIFICANT OR IMPORTANT... EVEN IF IT'S PROGRESS?!
...?!
IS THAT HOW YOU PEOPLE HANDLE YOUR PROBLEMS? BY JUST ELIMINATING THEM?!
ATONE TO THE GODS RIGHT NOW, BEFORE YOU DOOM US ALL!!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LECTURE ME, INTRUDER!!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HUFF HUFF HUFF
HUFF
HE'S HOLDING HIS OWN AGAINST KALGARA!!
AMAZING…
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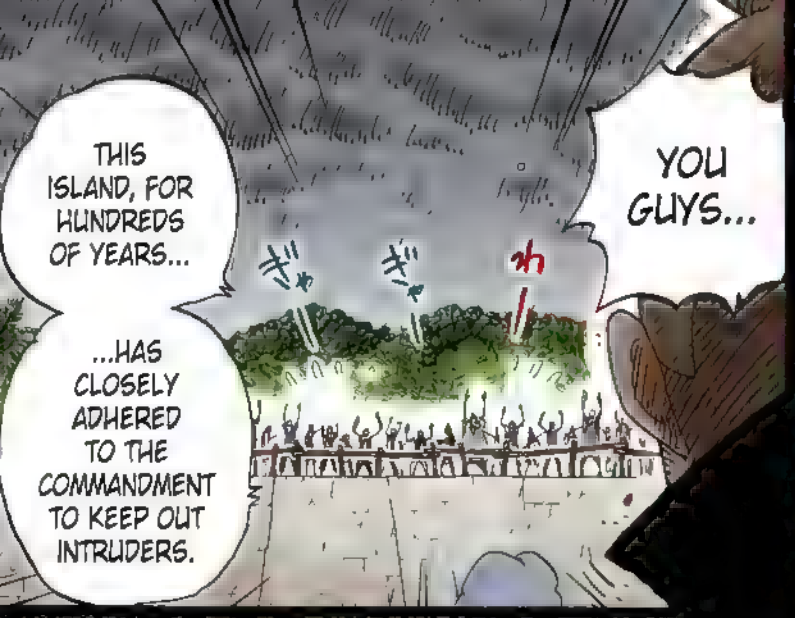
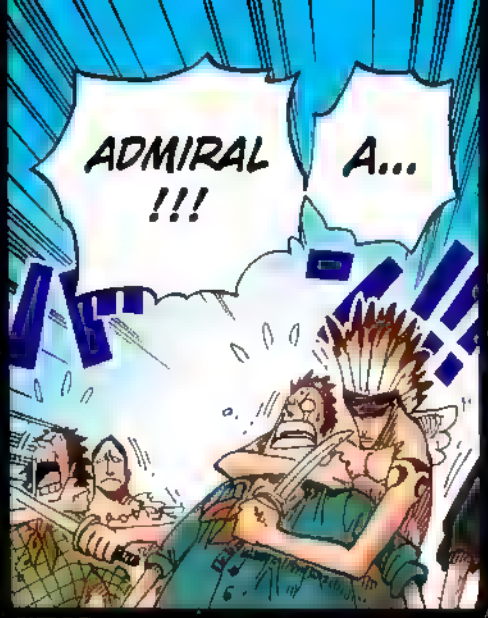
…!
END YOUR LIFE WITH THAT KNIFE, MOUSSE.
YOU ARE A SACRIFICE FOR THIS ENTIRE VILLAGE. TO SHED TEARS NOW, WANTING TO LIVE…
HUH?!
!
カラン!!
カラン
WHAT…?!
…!
!
HAVE SOME SHAME !!!

STOP THIS INSAN-ITY!!
!!
AGH!!
KLANG!!
ガクン…!!
!!
AH...!


THIS ISLAND, FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS...
...HAS CLOSELY ADHERED TO THE COMMANDMENT TO KEEP OUT INTRUDERS.
YOU GUYS...


ADMIRAL !!!
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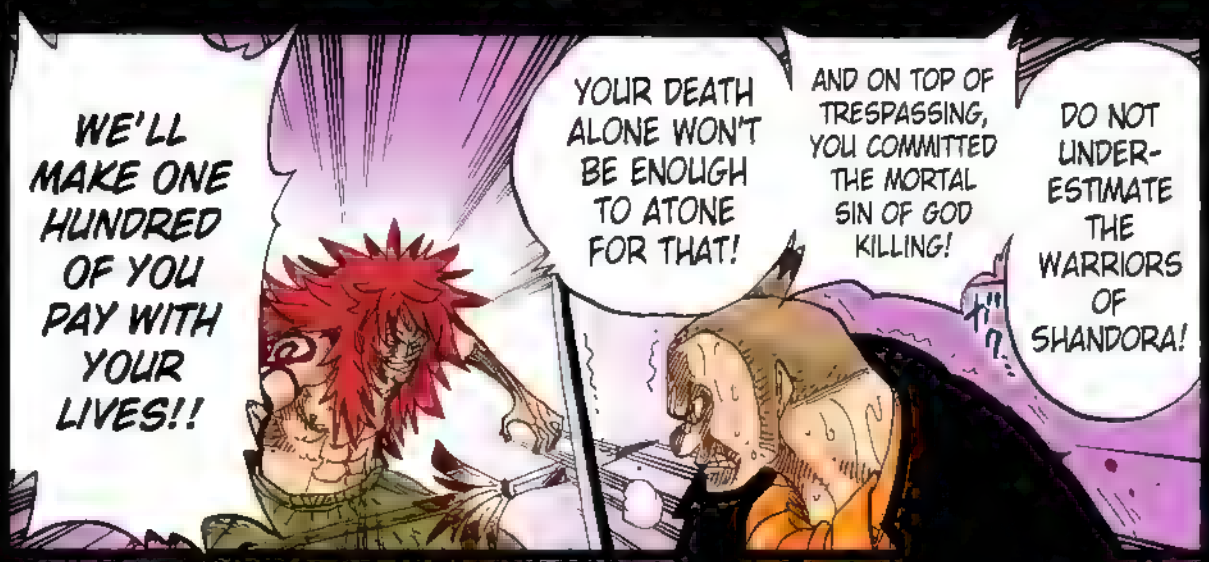
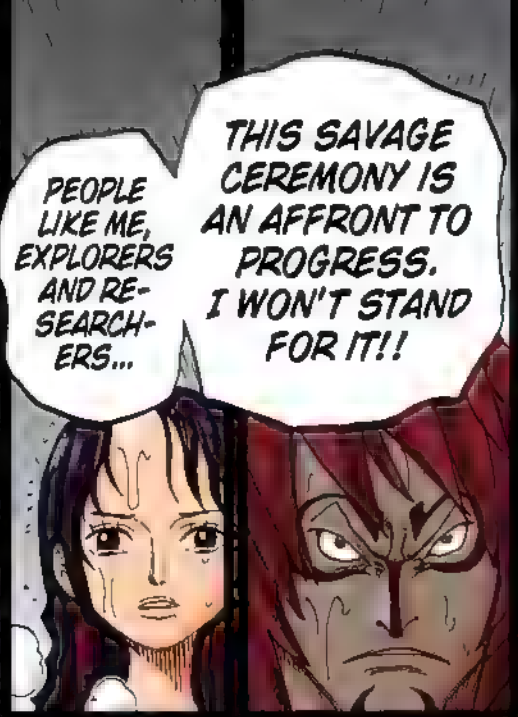

WE'LL MAKE ONE HUNDRED OF YOU PAY WITH YOUR LIVES!!
YOUR DEATH ALONE WON'T BE ENOUGH TO ATONE FOR THAT!
AND ON TOP OF TRESPASSING, YOU COMMITTED THE MORTAL SIN OF GOD KILLING!
DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE THE WARRIORS OF SHANDORA!

THIS CEREMONY IS BARBARIC !!!

ALL YOU SPEAK ABOUT IS "A LIFE," "SACRIFICE," "BLOOD"! DO YOU THINK THAT PLEASES THE GODS?


PEOPLE LIKE ME, EXPLORERS AND RE-SEARCH-ERS...
THIS SAVAGE CEREMONY IS AN AFFRONT TO PROGRESS. I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!

ADMI-RAL...
WHAT'S HE...?
?!

THIS IS AN INSULT TO EVERY-THING WE STAND FOR!!
WE SET OUT TO SEA IN THE HOPES OF MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

I'LL DRIVE THIS EVIL SPIRIT OUT OF YOUR VILLAGE!
IF I FAIL, THEN YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DO IT YOUR WAY.

GIVE ME TIME.
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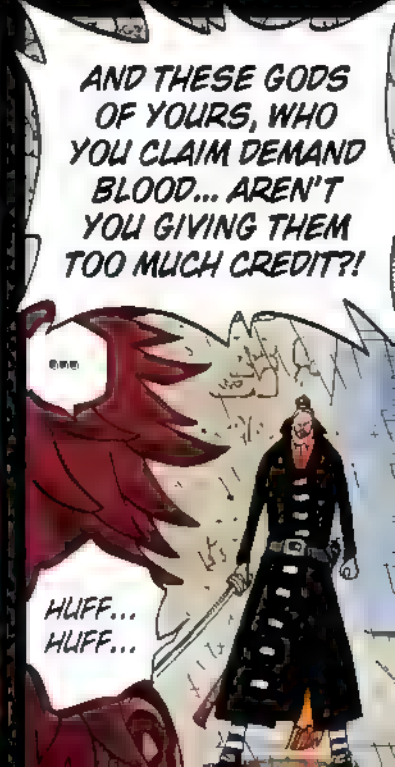
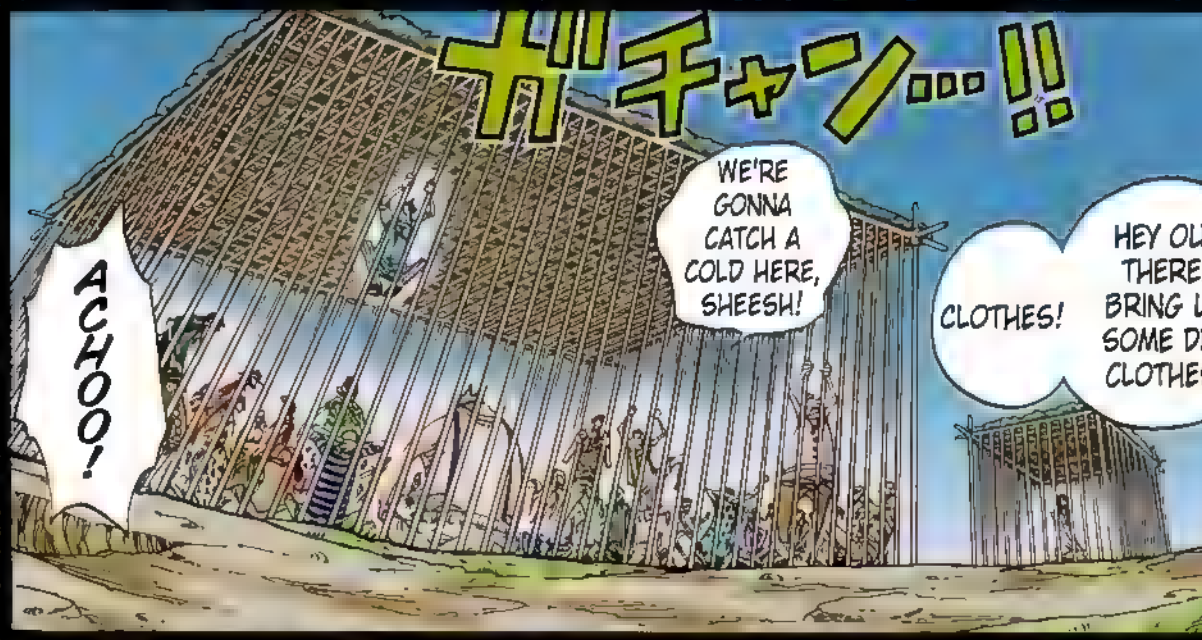
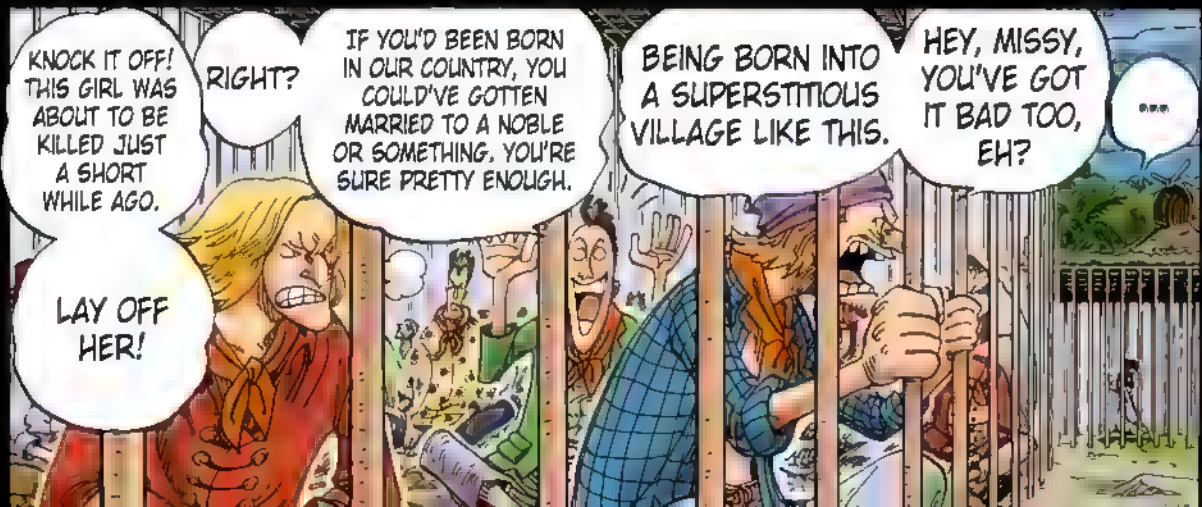

AND THESE GODS OF YOURS, WHO YOU CLAIM DEMAND BLOOD... AREN'T YOU GIVING THEM TOO MUCH CREDIT?!
...
HUFF... HUFF...

WHAT ?!
NON-SENSE !!!
HOW INSOLENT...! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A GOD?!
THIS IS FOOLISHNESS! YOU'RE GOING TO DIE HERE AND NOW!!
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY PLANNING TO RUN FOR IT!!
IF I DON'T RUN AWAY...
IF I MANAGE TO SAVE YOUR VILLAGE FROM THIS TRAGEDY...
THEN SWEAR TO ME YOU'LL NEVER HOLD THIS CEREMONY AGAIN!
...!
GO AHEAD AND TRY. WHILE YOU DO, WE'LL HOLD YOUR CREW CAPTIVE.
CHIEF!
IF YOU HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED BY TOMORROW EVENING, THESE MEN DIE.
FINE BY ME.


ガチャン…!!
ACHOO!
WE'RE GONNA CATCH A COLD HERE, SHEESH!
CLOTHES!
HEY OUT THERE! BRING US SOME DRY CLOTHES!

IT'S NOT ABOUT TRUSTING THE MAN. IF THERE AREN'T ANY KONA TREES IN THIS FOREST...
THEN TRUST THAT THERE ARE TREES WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.
DON'T TALK NONSENSE! TRUST THE ADMIRAL.
WE'RE GONNA GET KILLED TOMORROW EVENING.
MAN, OH MAN. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?


KNOCK IT OFF! THIS GIRL WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED JUST A SHORT WHILE AGO.
LAY OFF HER!
RIGHT?
IF YOU'D BEEN BORN IN OUR COUNTRY, YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN MARRIED TO A NOBLE OR SOMETHING. YOU'RE SURE PRETTY ENOUGH.
BEING BORN INTO A SUPERSTITIOUS VILLAGE LIKE THIS.
HEY, MISSY, YOU'VE GOT IT BAD TOO, EH?
...

HE'S AN EXPLORER. HE'S FAMOUS IN OUR KINGDOM.
HE'S ALSO A BOTANIST.
OH, HIM...
WHO WAS THAT MAN...?
THERE ARE PLENTY OF EXPLORERS THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN PLANTS. IT'S AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ANY COUNTRY.
...DISCOVERING NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS AND STUDYING THEM.
HE GOES TO UNCHARTED ISLANDS ALL OVER THE WORLD...
HE JUST CAN'T LEAVE THIS SORT OF THING ALONE.
BUT HE TENDS TO STICK HIS NOSE IN EVERYTHING...
TRUST HIM! NOW GO TO SLEEP!
BUT WHAT IF...
...HE ALWAYS COMES THROUGH FOR US.
WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...
NOT THAT WE DON'T TRUST HIM, MIND YOU.
I'M STARVING...
...

THEY BROKE THE COMMANDMENTS OF THIS LAND THE INSTANT THEY SET FOOT HERE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU LET KALGARA KILL HIM?!

CHIEF...!

IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, WE'LL BRING DISASTER DOWN ON OURSELVES!!

THAT MAN KILLED THE GREAT KASHIGAMI !!!

THERE WILL BE CONSE-QUENCES!!

PANTRI COULD CON-VERSE WITH THE GODS, AND HERE WE DIDN'T FULFILL HIS LAST COMMAND.

HE'S ONLY HUMAN! THIS VILLAGE IS POSSESSED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT THAT ONLY THE GODS CAN TAKE AWAY!!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!!

HE SAYS HE'LL SAVE THE VILLAGE. THERE CAN BE NO HARM IN WAITING.

WE'LL HAVE OUR ANSWER BY TOMORROW.

...

...I INTEND TO GO TAKE THAT MAN'S HEAD RIGHT THEN AND THERE.
EVEN WITHOUT WAITING FOR TOMORROW EVENING.
IF I SENSE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST DANGER FOR THE VILLAGE...
SAY SOME-THING TO HIM!!
KAL-GARA!!
EVEN I... CAN HEAR THE WORDS OF A WISE MAN.
THAT'S ALL.
HOWEVER...
DO AS YOU PLEASE.
OLD PANTRI IS DEAD NOW, AND I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO HEAR THE VOICES OF THE GODS.
...
SETO...
HMPH!!
KAL-GARA!

GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...

WHAT?!

SHOULDN'T YOU BE LYING DOWN?

I'M CURED.

...?!

"PROGRESS"?

WHAT IS...

WELL, WITH THIS MANY TREES...

...IT WAS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED.

FOUND ONE!

...

A KONA TREE!!

DAWN

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カンカン…!!

カン…!!

HRONK!

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HUH?

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バン…

THIS IS IT! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!

A TREMOR ?!

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パリィン!!

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TH-THIS IS IT!! THE WRATH OF THE GODS!!

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IT'S THE CURSE OF THE GREAT KASHIGAMI !!!

AAAAGH !!!

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…
EAR-
EARTH-QUAKE ?!!
AAAH!
HEY!! LET US OUT OF HERE!!
ダダン!!
THIS ONE IS A LOT BIGGER THAN USUAL!!
I KNEW IT!! IT'S HIS FAULT!! IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!!
WE WERE ALREADY CURSED BY THE EVIL SPIRIT, AND NOW...
NOW WE'VE ANGERED THE GODS AS WELL!
PROTECT THE SICK!!
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…
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM LIVE!
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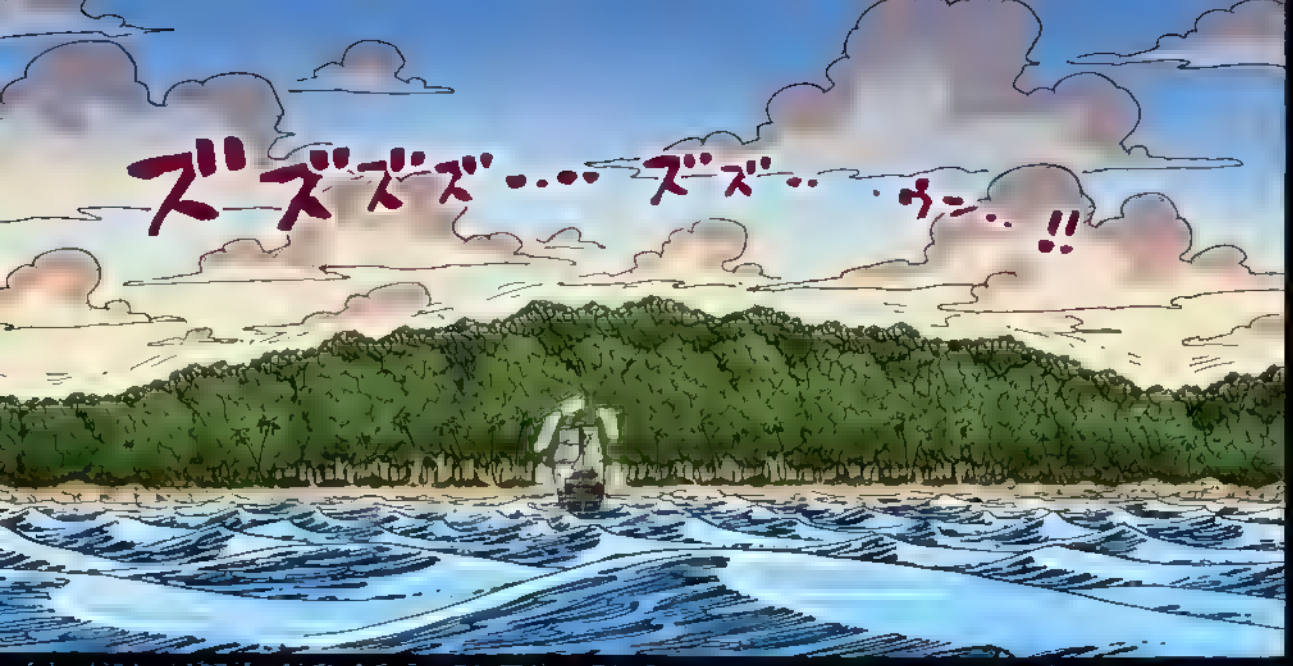

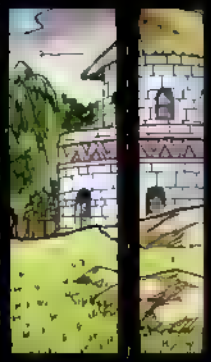

IT'S SINKING...

IT'S TERRIBLE HERE! THE FOREST FLOOR...

THE ISLAND SEEMS LIKE IT COULD SPLIT APART AT ANY MOMENT!!

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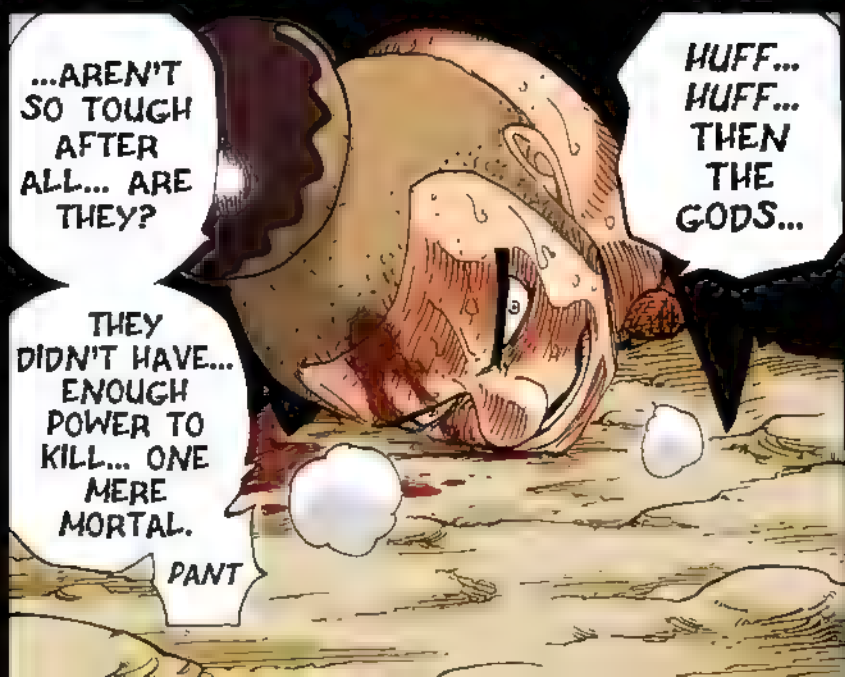
...AREN'T SO TOUGH AFTER ALL... ARE THEY?
HUFF... HUFF... THEN THE GODS...
THEY DIDN'T HAVE... ENOUGH POWER TO KILL... ONE MERE MORTAL.
PANT

HA HA HA HA! SERVES YOU RIGHT!!
LOOKS AS THOUGH THE GODS DECIDED TO PUNISH YOU FOR YOUR CONTEMPT.

YOU KILLED KASHIGAMI. AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE, THE VILLAGE WON'T BE SAFE.

TO KILL YOU.

COULDN'T YOU TELL FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?

WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

YOU'RE A STUBBORN ONE.

I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE VILLAGE, AND FAST!

I DON'T WONT TO SEE YOUR FACE NOW.

SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GO AWAY?

WHY, YOU--!!

IT DIDN'T EVEN LOOK TASTY.

KASHI-GAMI...? OH, THAT SNAKE, HUH?

GO ON, I WANT TO SEE YOU STRUGGLE.

INTERESTING. I'LL WATCH OVER YOU.

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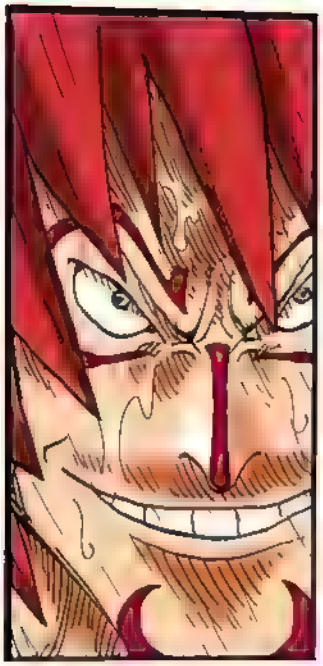

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- ウソップ
- サンジ
- ナミ
- チョッパー
- ロビン
- コニス
- スー
- パガヤ
- 空の騎士
- エネル
- ワイパー
- アイサ
- ラキ
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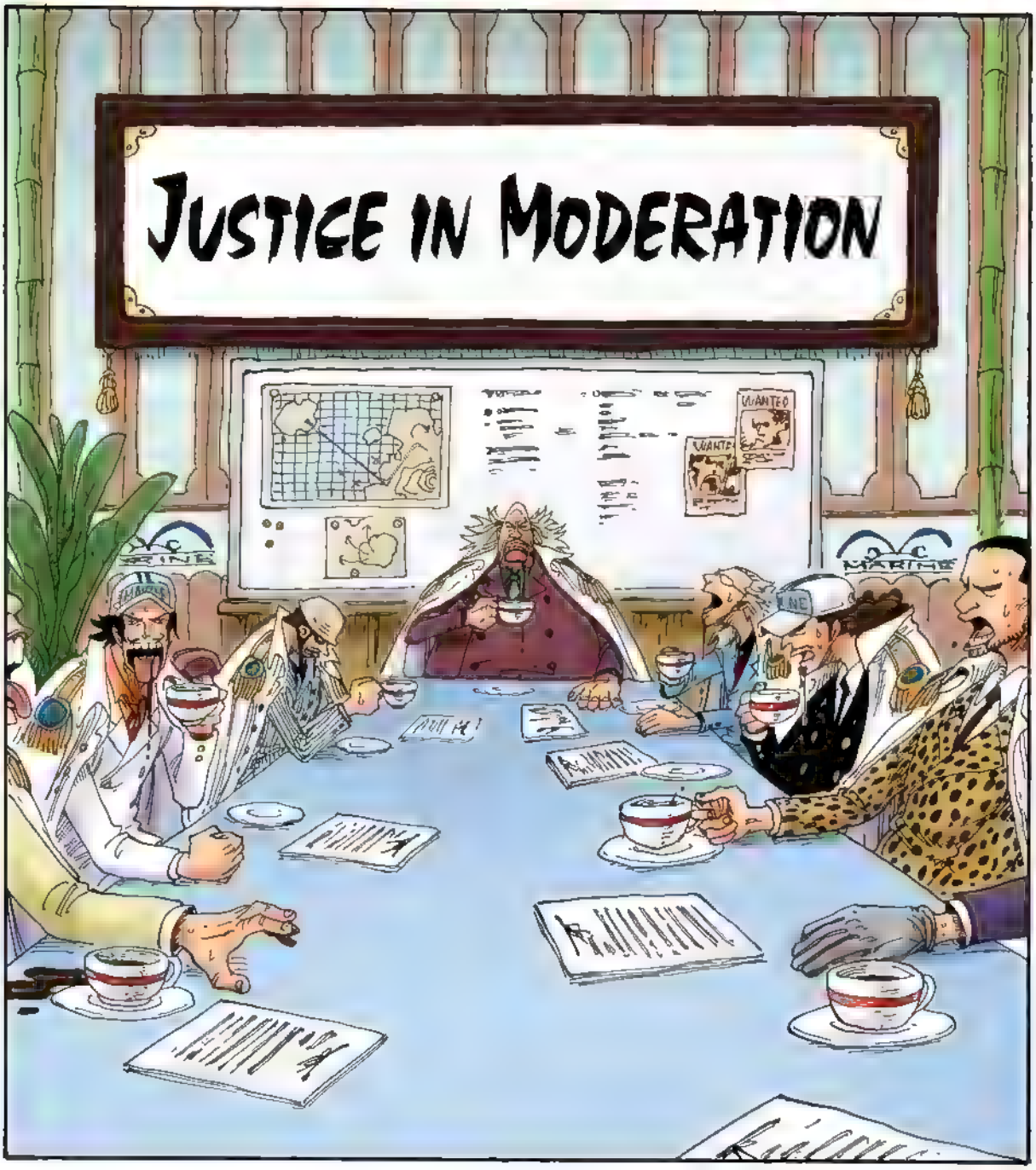
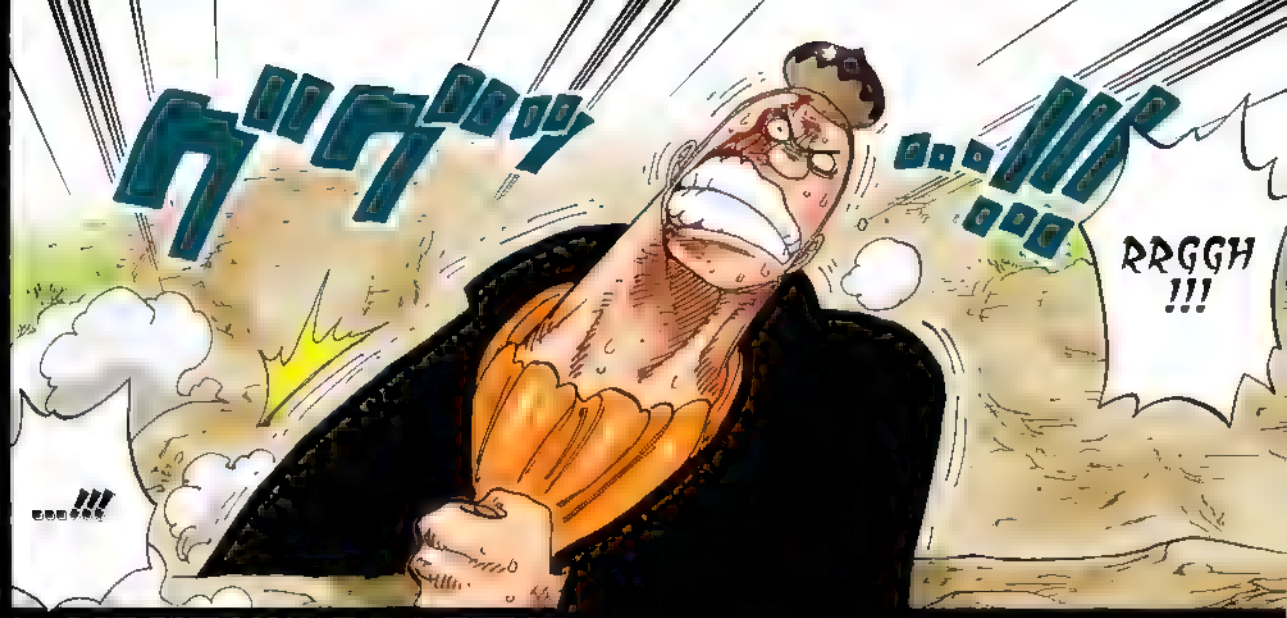
Chapter 289:
FULL MOON



ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH, VOLUME 15:
"THE MILITARY MEETING'S COFFEE IS AWFUL"


RRGGH !!!
...!!!

HA HA HA HA!
CURSES ...!!
...!

KOFF!!
HUFF!! HUFF!!
HUFF!!

THE TREE FEVER THAT'S ATTACKING THIS VILLAGE IS A CURABLE DISEASE!! IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE, I CAN PROVE IT!!

...!!
HUFF
HUFF !!!
MOST WOULD TAKE THIS AS A SIGN FROM ABOVE. I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...

YOU GOT SWALLOWED UP IN THAT FISSURE QUITE NICELY.

WHEN THE SUN SINKS IN THE WESTERN SKY, AND DUSK FALLS...

DAY HAS ALREADY BROKEN.

ドーン...!!!

...WILL BE OFFERED TO THE GODS.

...THE LIVES OF YOUR CREW...

...!

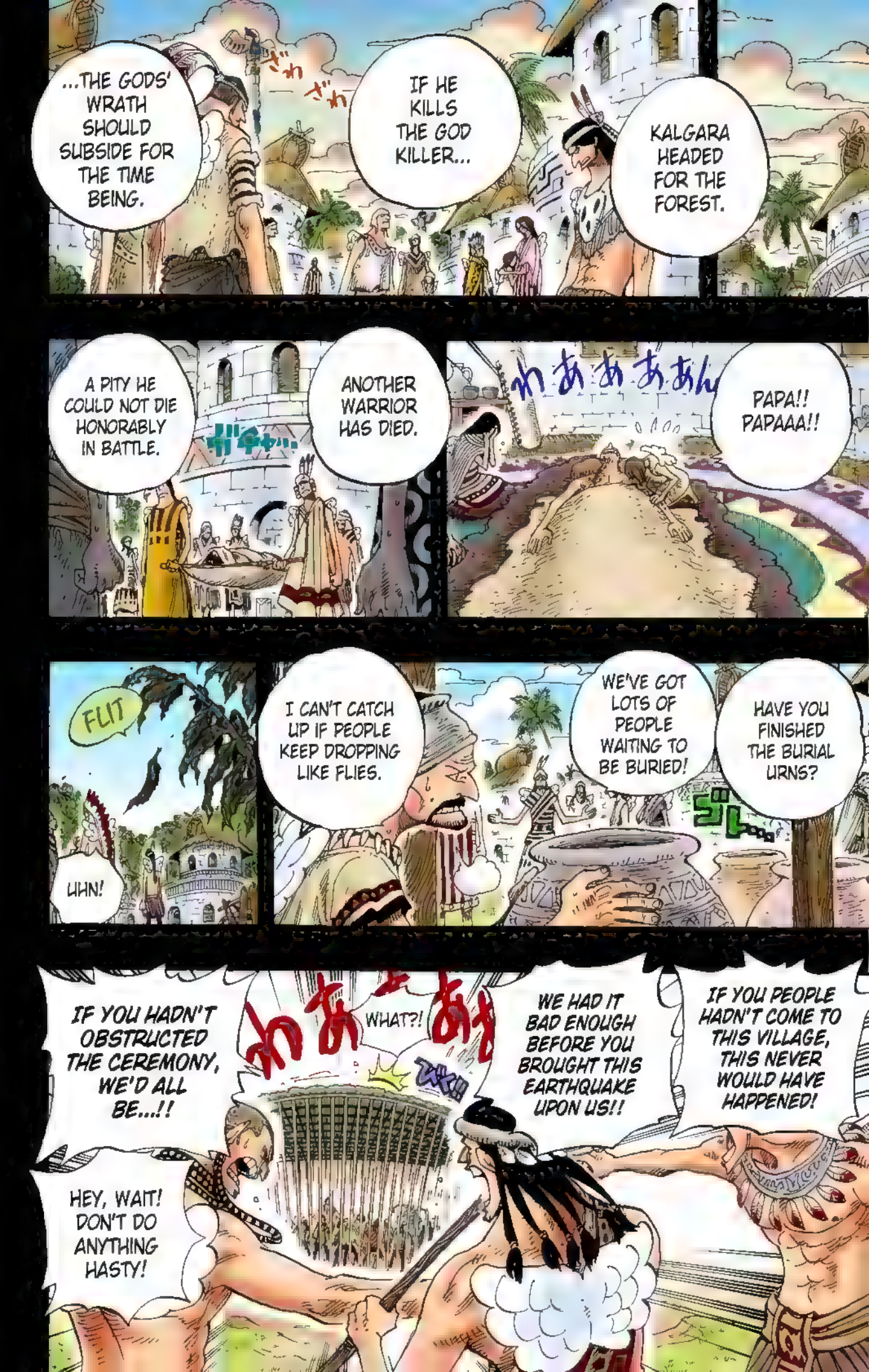
THE GROUND MOVING IS A SIGN OF THE GODS' POWER. YOU'RE HELPLESS AGAINST IT!!

YOUR CURRENT DISGRACEFUL STATE TELLS THE STORY WELL.

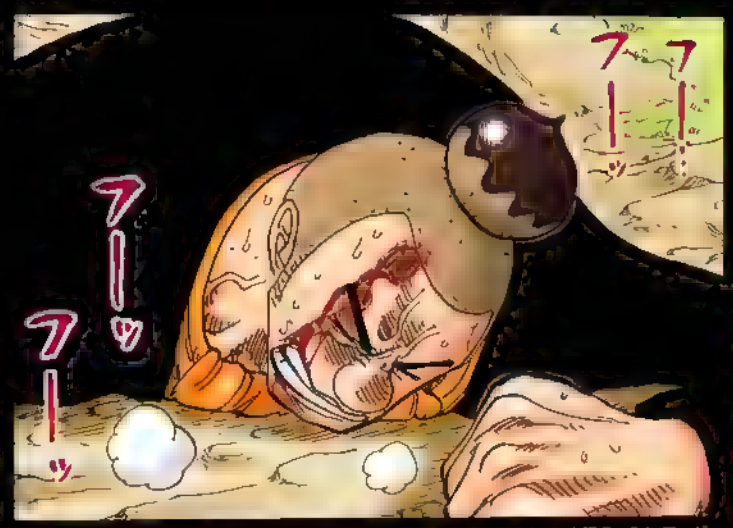
...

...WE'VE INCURRED THE WRATH OF THE GODS!!

BECAUSE YOU RUINED THE CEREMONY...


...THE GODS' WRATH SHOULD SUBSIDE FOR THE TIME BEING.
IF HE KILLS THE GOD KILLER...
KALGARA HEADED FOR THE FOREST.
A PITY HE COULD NOT DIE HONORABLY IN BATTLE.
ANOTHER WARRIOR HAS DIED.
PAPA!! PAPAAA!!
FLIT
UHN!
I CAN'T CATCH UP IF PEOPLE KEEP DROPPING LIKE FLIES.
WE'VE GOT LOTS OF PEOPLE WAITING TO BE BURIED!
HAVE YOU FINISHED THE BURIAL URNS?
IF YOU HADN'T OBSTRUCTED THE CEREMONY, WE'D ALL BE...!!
WHAT?!
WE HAD IT BAD ENOUGH BEFORE YOU BROUGHT THIS EARTHQUAKE UPON US!!
IF YOU PEOPLE HADN'T COME TO THIS VILLAGE, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!
HEY, WAIT! DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY!

WHY, YOU...!
WAIT, WAIT! STOP IT! HEY!
HEY, HOLD ON! THIS ISN'T WHAT YOU PROMISED!
RAAH!
IT'S YOU PEOPLE THAT ARE THE EVIL SPIRITS!! WE'LL KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!!
PLEASE... PLEASE, DON'T...!
?!
ドカッ!!
?!
...MORE PRIDE THAN THIS!!
HAVE...
SETO! GET OUT OF THE WAY!! BECAUSE OF THEM... LAST NIGHT, MY WIFE...!
KID...
THE WARRIORS OF SHANDORA THAT I LOOK UP TO...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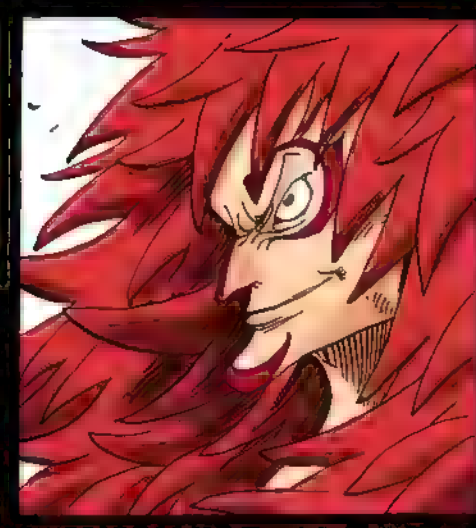
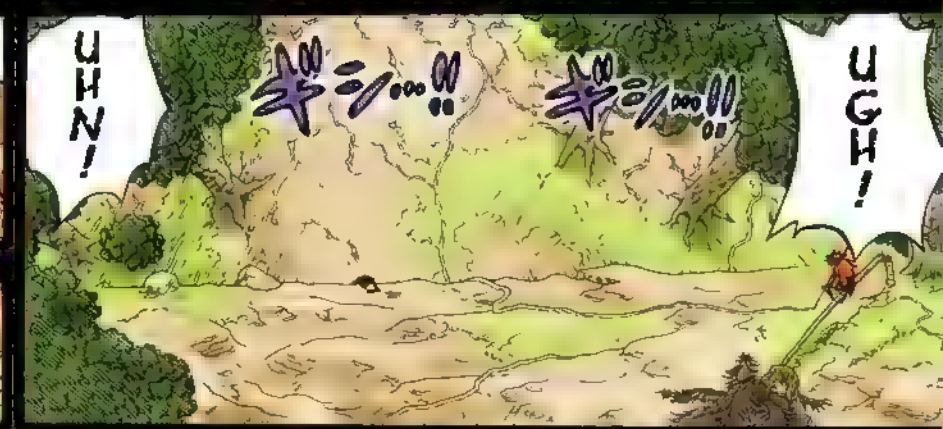


RRIP...!!


UHN!
キーン...!!
キーン...!!
UGH!

HE MOVED THE EARTH?!
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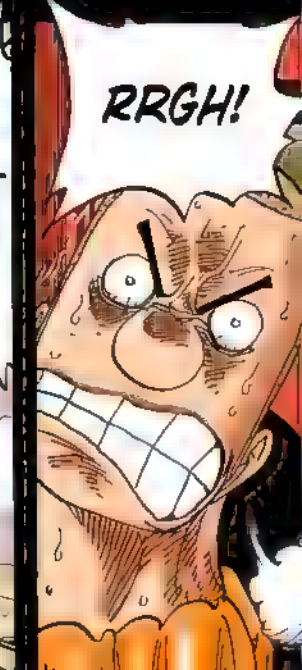
AAAA-AGH!


RRGH!

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メリ…

メリ…

THUMP… THUMP…

AGH

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ズズ…

…!

HUFF

HUFF

…

RAAGH !!!

HAH…! UGGHH!!

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…

TAKE ALL THE SACRIFICES TO THE ALTAR! LEAVE NONE BEHIND!!
PREPARE FOR THE CEREMONY!!
ガチャン...
THE ADMIRAL WILL COME BACK, I TELL YOU!!
HEY! WAIT... JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
JUST TWO MORE HOURS! NO, JUST ONE MORE! I'M BEGGING YOU!!
...
WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE BURNED ALIVE?!
I DON'T WANNA BE A SACRIFICE!!
HEY, KID! DO SOMETHING! STOP THEM!!
...
HUFF... HUFF...
BE PATIENT FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER!!
KOFF
THEY'LL START THE CEREMONY SOON. JUST HOLD ON.
BIG BROTHER!!

WHAT A PATHETIC SIGHT YOU ARE.
REALLY...
HERE LIES A MAN WHO DEFIED THE GODS AND LOST.
THEY'LL START THE CEREMONY SOON.
THE SUN'S SETTING.
YOU STRUGGLED ALL DAY LONG. I'M IMPRESSED.
WHAT ...?
YOU'RE FRIGHTENED OF SOME UNSEEN TERROR, OFFERING UP HUMAN LIVES JUST TO MAKE YOURSELVES FEEL BETTER!!
!
WHAT... ARE YOU PEOPLE... SO AFRAID OF?
HUFF
HUFF
KOFF!
...!
HUFF... HUFF...

THEY'RE POINTLESS SACRIFICES.

THAT'S RIGHT, HUMAN SACRIFICES AREN,T ABOUT THE GODS AT ALL--THEY'RE SELFISH ACTS.

"JUST TO MAKE OURSELVES FEEL BETTER"?!

ドカッ!!

!!!

DON'T SPEAK AS IF YOU KNOW BETTER!!

PANT... NO MATTER... HOW GREAT... YOUR GODS ARE...

KOFF

...PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE MORE PRECIOUS!!

SHUT UP, OUTSIDER !!!

ドオ...!

...

THAT DOESN'T... MAKE IT RIGHT!!

THIS IS HOW PEOPLE IN THIS LAND HAVE SURVIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS!!

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バキッ!!!

HUFF... HUFF... AND IT DIDN'T BOTHER YOU ONE BIT!

I'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND THAT!!

HUFF... YOU PEOPLE WERE JUST GOING TO WATCH THAT POOR, INNOCENT GIRL DIE!

HUFF

HUFF... HUFF...

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YOU'RE ALL HEART-LESS...

...!!

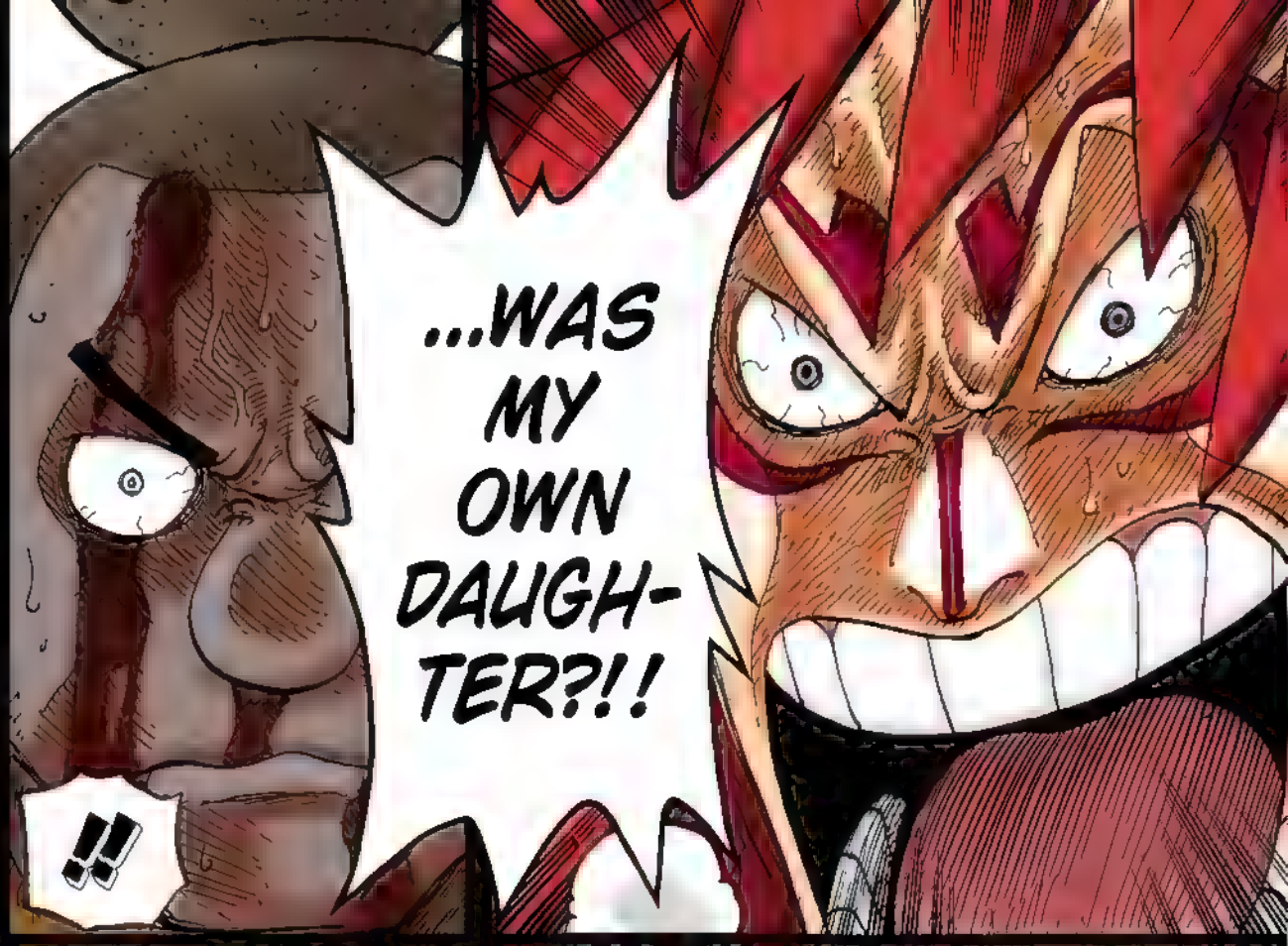
YOU SAY IT DOESN'T BOTHER US TO OFFER HUMAN SACRIFICES?

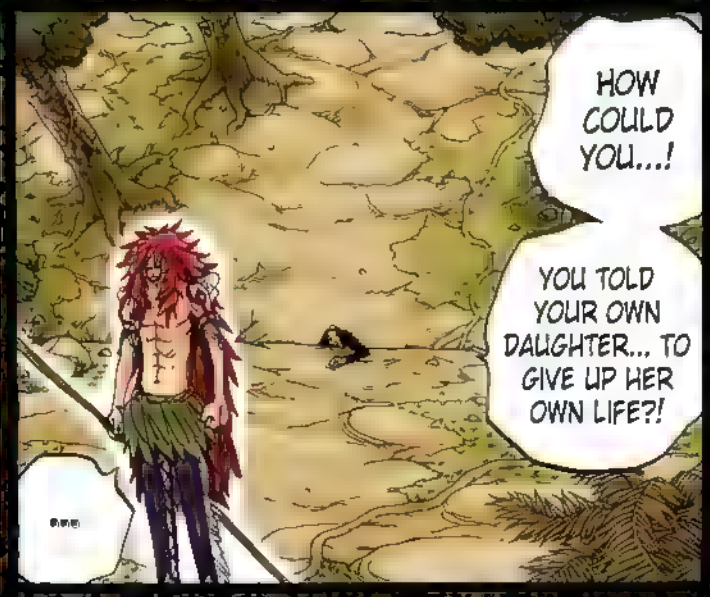
...!

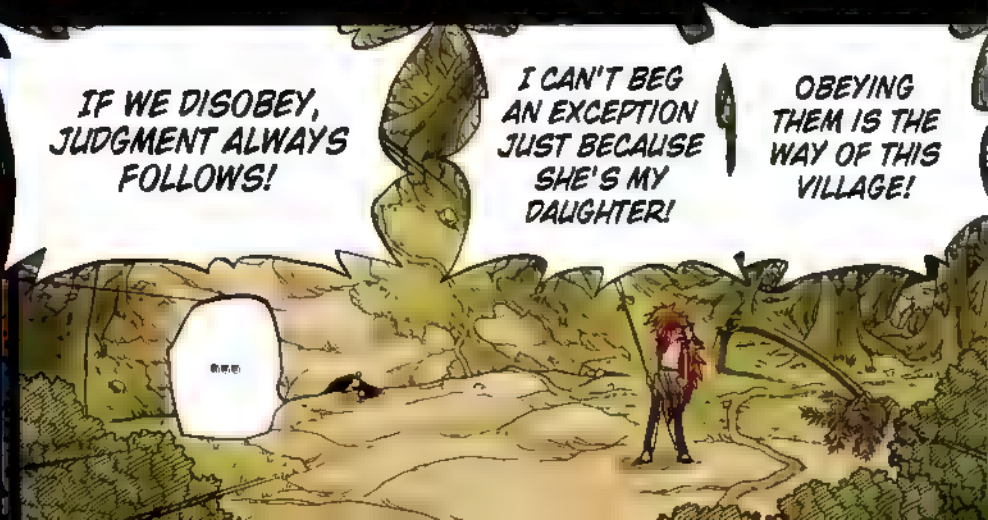
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT? EVEN IF THE GIRL YOU SAVED YESTERDAY...

...IS DESPI-CABLE !!!

WHAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING...







...WAS MY OWN DAUGH-TER?!!

!!

HOW COULD YOU...!

YOU TOLD YOUR OWN DAUGHTER... TO GIVE UP HER OWN LIFE?!

...

PANTRI COULD HEAR THE VOICES OF THE GODS.

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT POWER HIS WORDS HAVE OVER US!!

PANTRI'S WORDS ARE THE GODS' WORDS.

OBEYING THEM IS THE WAY OF THIS VILLAGE!

I CAN'T BEG AN EXCEPTION JUST BECAUSE SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!

IF WE DISOBEY, JUDGMENT ALWAYS FOLLOWS!

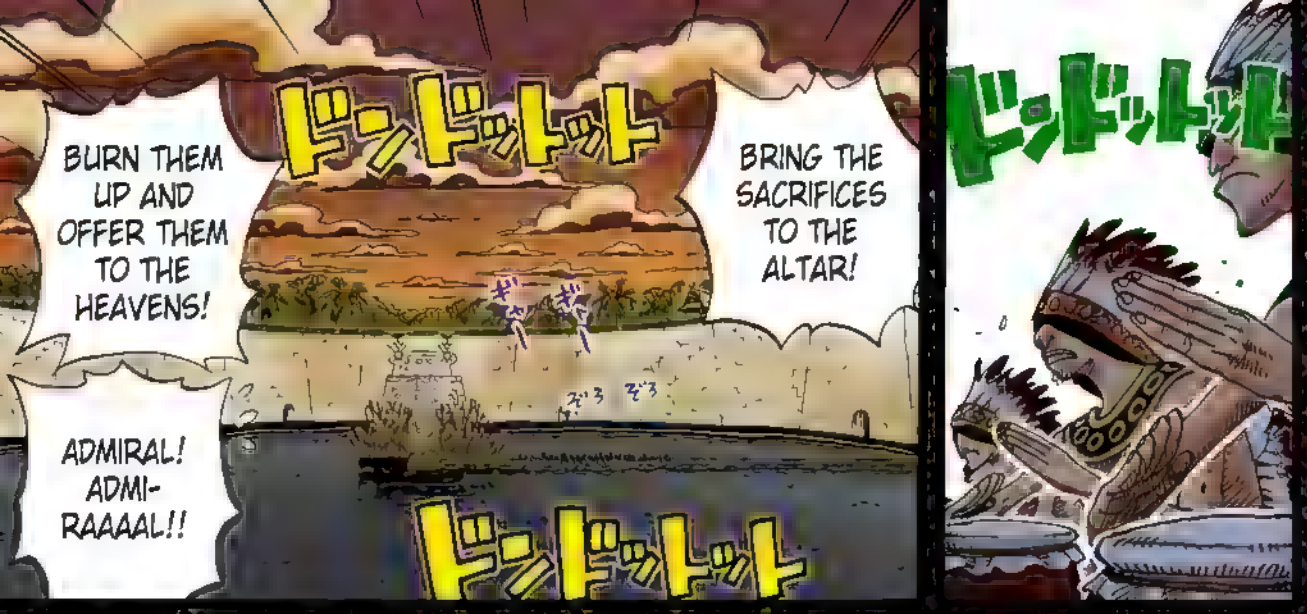
...

YOWL!

SNAP SNAP

CRUNCH

!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BURN THEM UP AND OFFER THEM TO THE HEAVENS!
BRING THE SACRIFICES TO THE ALTAR!
ADMIRAL! ADMI-RAAAAL!!
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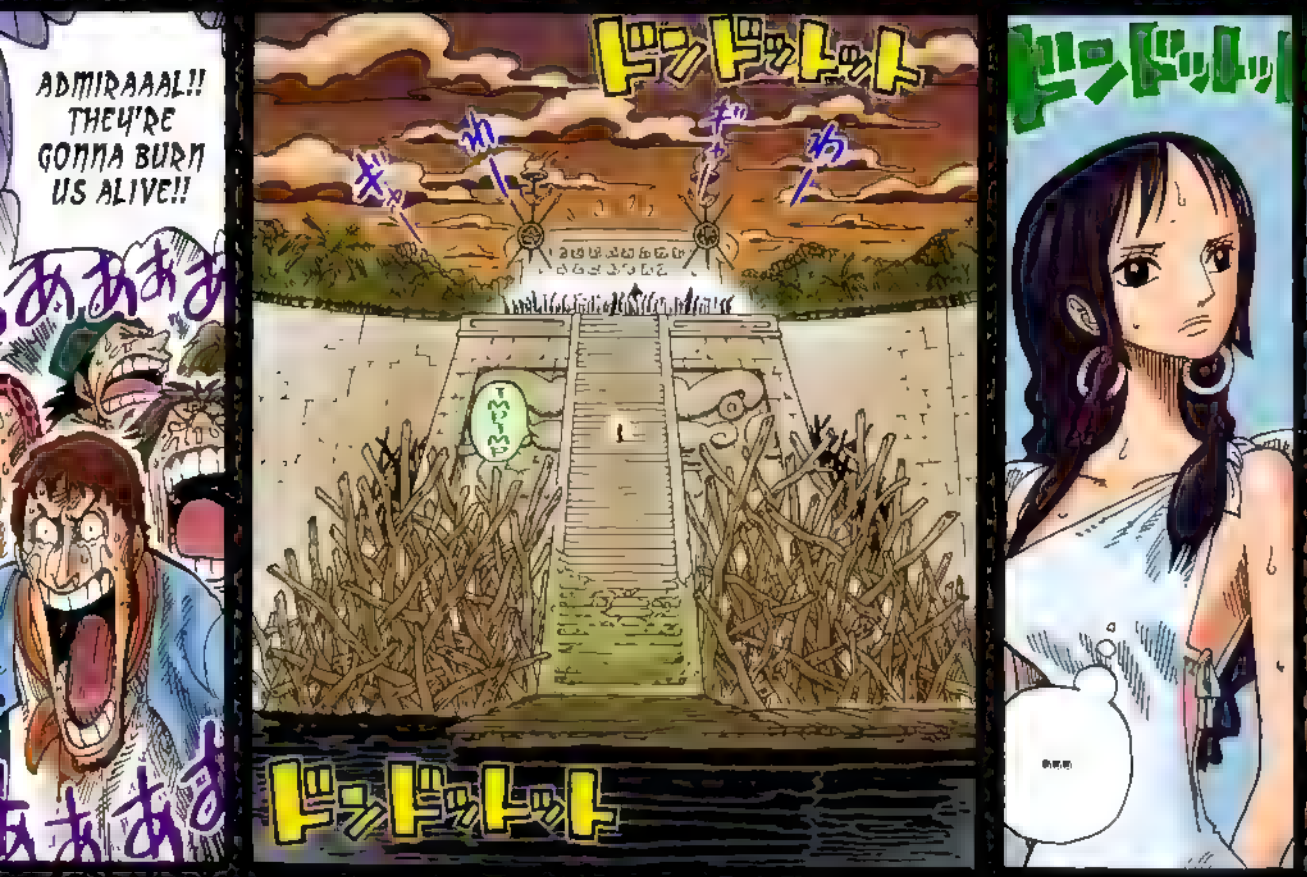
ADMIRAAAL!! THEY'RE GONNA BURN US ALIVE!!
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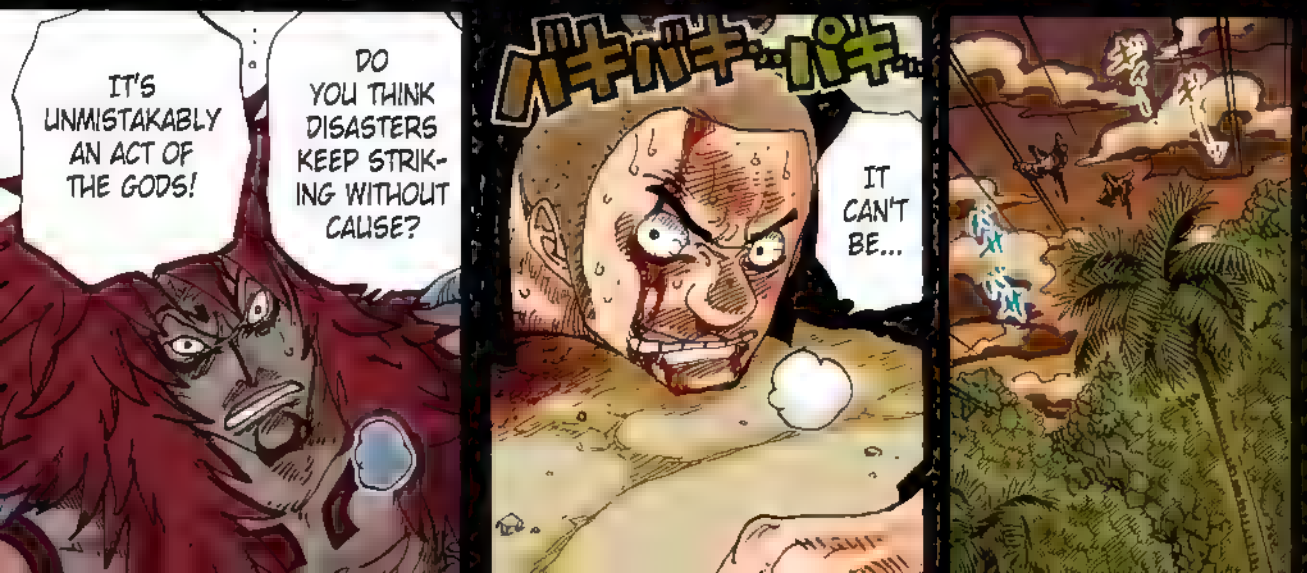
IT'S UNMISTAKABLY AN ACT OF THE GODS!
DO YOU THINK DISASTERS KEEP STRIK-ING WITHOUT CAUSE?
バキバキ…パキ…
IT CAN'T BE...

パキパキ...
パキパキ...
KASHI-GAMI...
KASHIGAMI'S BLOOD HAS COME TO JUDGE YOU!
NO, IT'S MUCH SMALLER.
IS IT KASHI-GAMI'S CHILD?!
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...
THIS IS JUDGMENT?!
...!!
パキパキ...
SLURP

IS THE VILLAGE DYING FROM A CURSE?! OR WILL IT DIE FROM DISEASE?!

?!

AM I BEING JUDGED?! OR AM I DYING IN AN ACCIDENT?!

SO, IN THE END...

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BUT IN RECENT YEARS, THE RATE OF PEOPLE WHO DIE FROM THAT SAME DISEASE HASN'T EVEN REACHED 3 PERCENT!!

THAT'S BECAUSE A BOTANIST FROM THE SOUTH BLUE DISCOVERED AN ANTIDOTE DURING HIS EXPLORATIONS!!

SIXTY YEARS AGO, IN MY COUNTRY, THIS TREE FEVER WHICH IS NOW ATTACKING YOUR VILLAGE BECAME A PLAGUE...

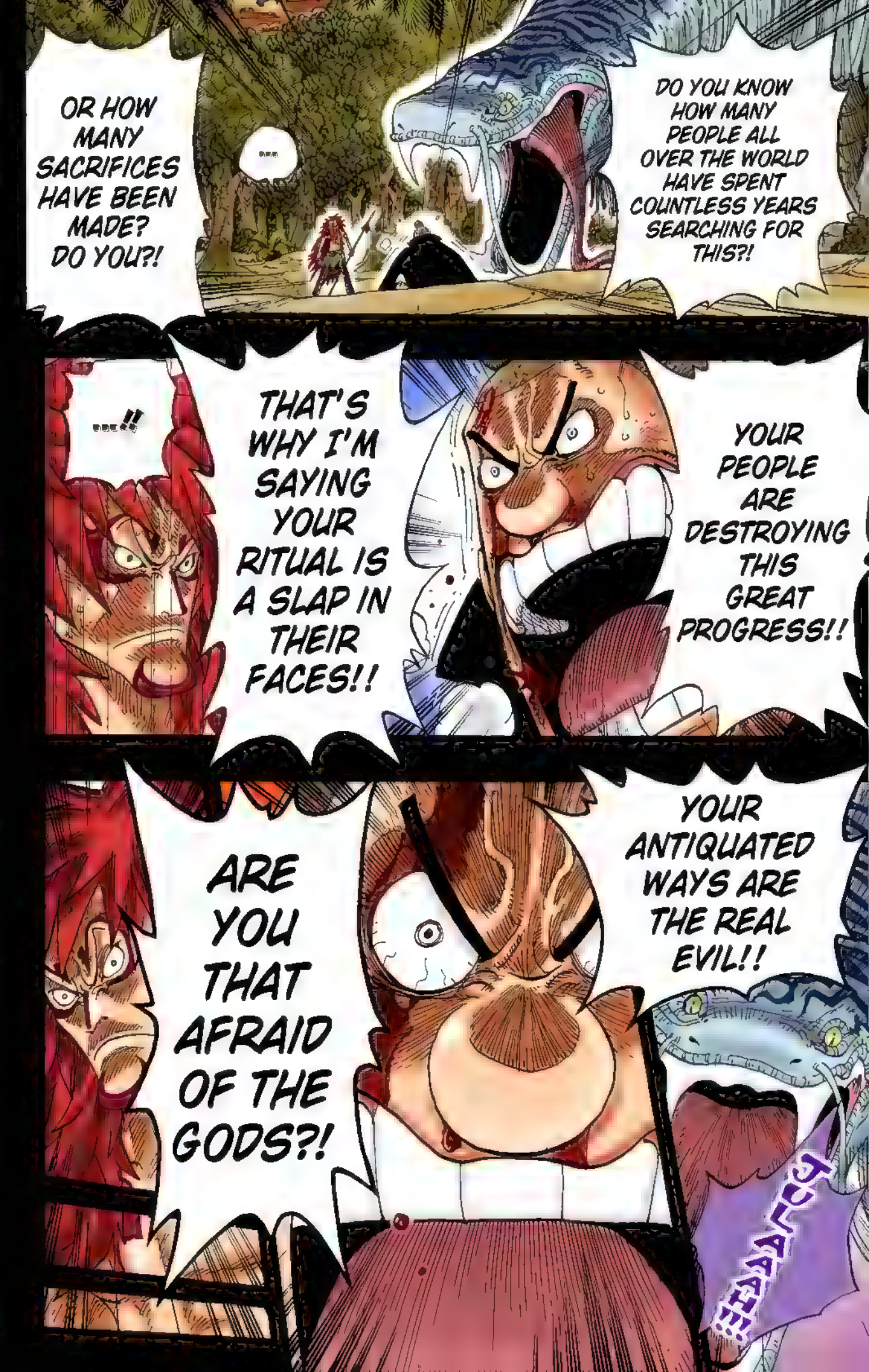
...AND TOOK A HUNDRED THOUSAND LIVES!! IT WAS A HORRIBLE DISEASE--ANYONE WHO CAUGHT IT HAD A 90 PERCENT CHANCE OF DYING!!

THE VILLAGE CAN BE SAVED!!

I HAVE SOME OF THAT IN MY RIGHT HAND RIGHT NOW.

IF I TAKE IT BACK, I CAN MAKE MEDICINE...!

IT'S A MEDICINE CALLED CONINE THAT CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM THE BARK OF THE KONA TREE!!



DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS YEARS SEARCHING FOR THIS?!

...

OR HOW MANY SACRIFICES HAVE BEEN MADE? DO YOU?!

YOUR PEOPLE ARE DESTROYING THIS GREAT PROGRESS!!

THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING YOUR RITUAL IS A SLAP IN THEIR FACES!!

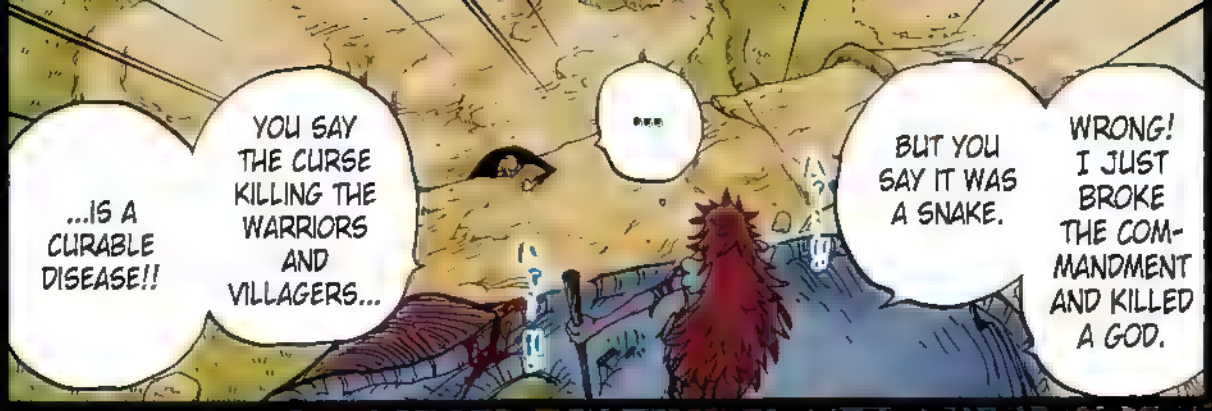
...!!

YOUR ANTIQUATED WAYS ARE THE REAL EVIL!!

ARE YOU THAT AFRAID OF THE GODS?!

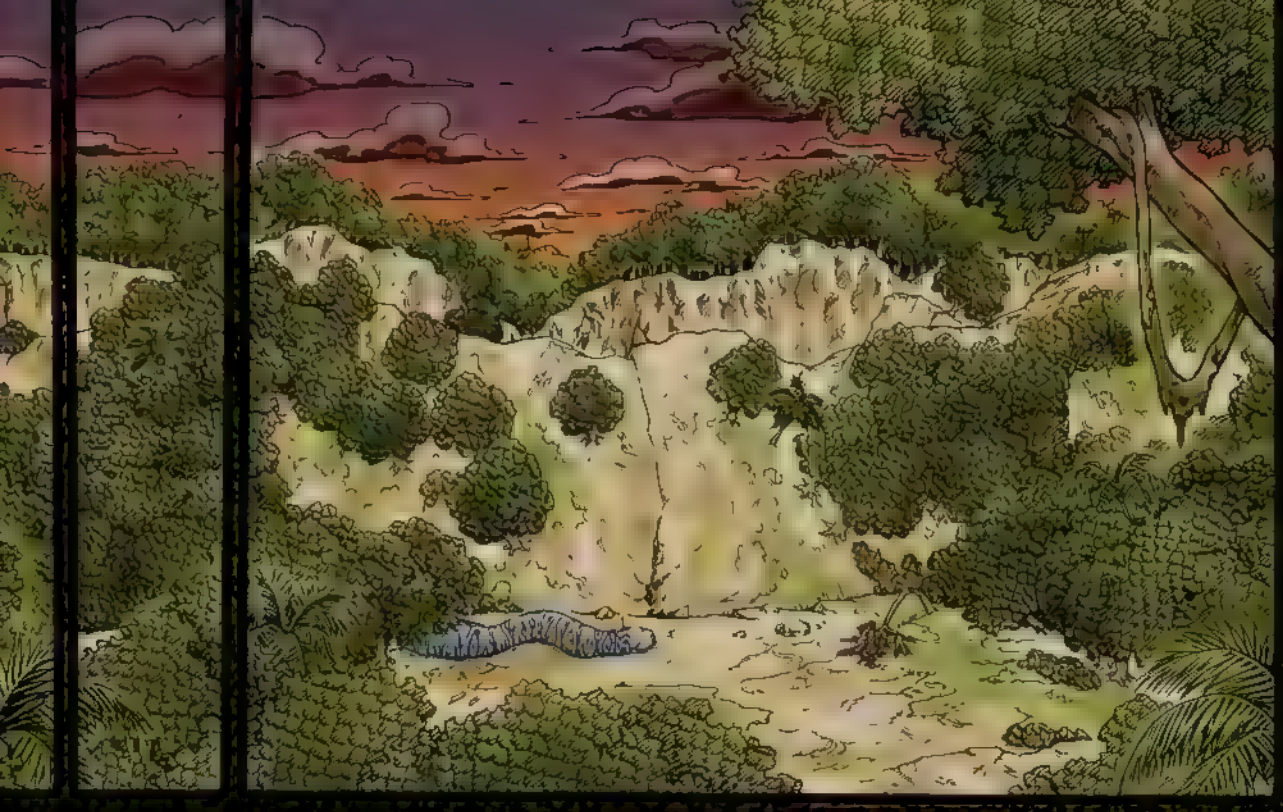
JULAAAH!!

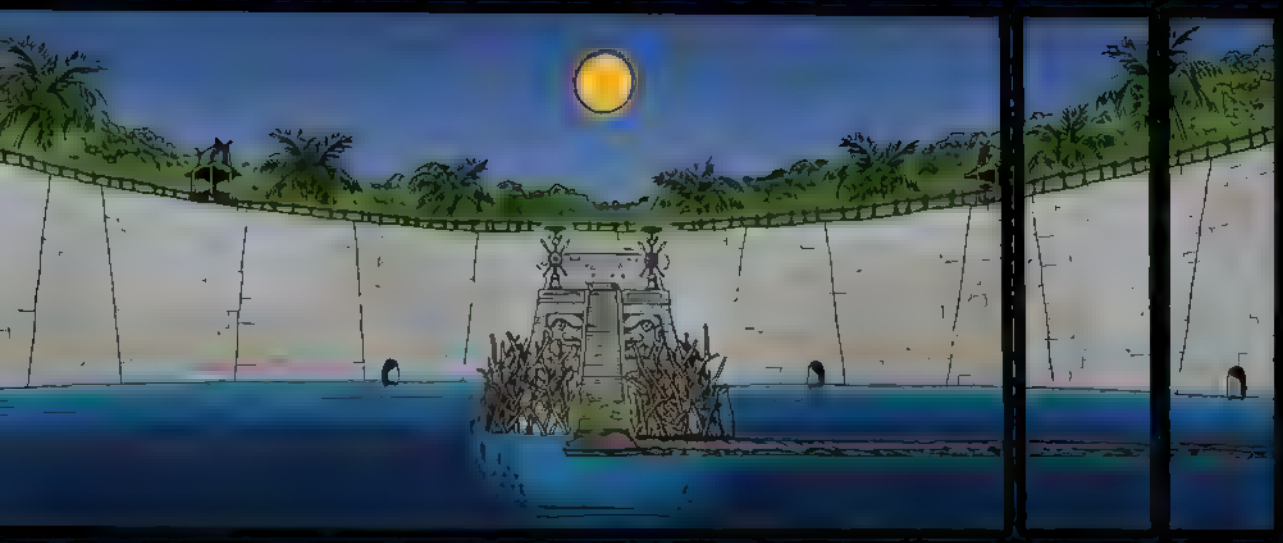
...OF A WISE MAN.
EVEN I... CAN HEAR THE WORDS...
HOW-EVER...
I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO HEAR THE VOICES OF THE GODS!
JUST NOW...
TELL ME...
A SNAKE.
WHAT DID I KILL?

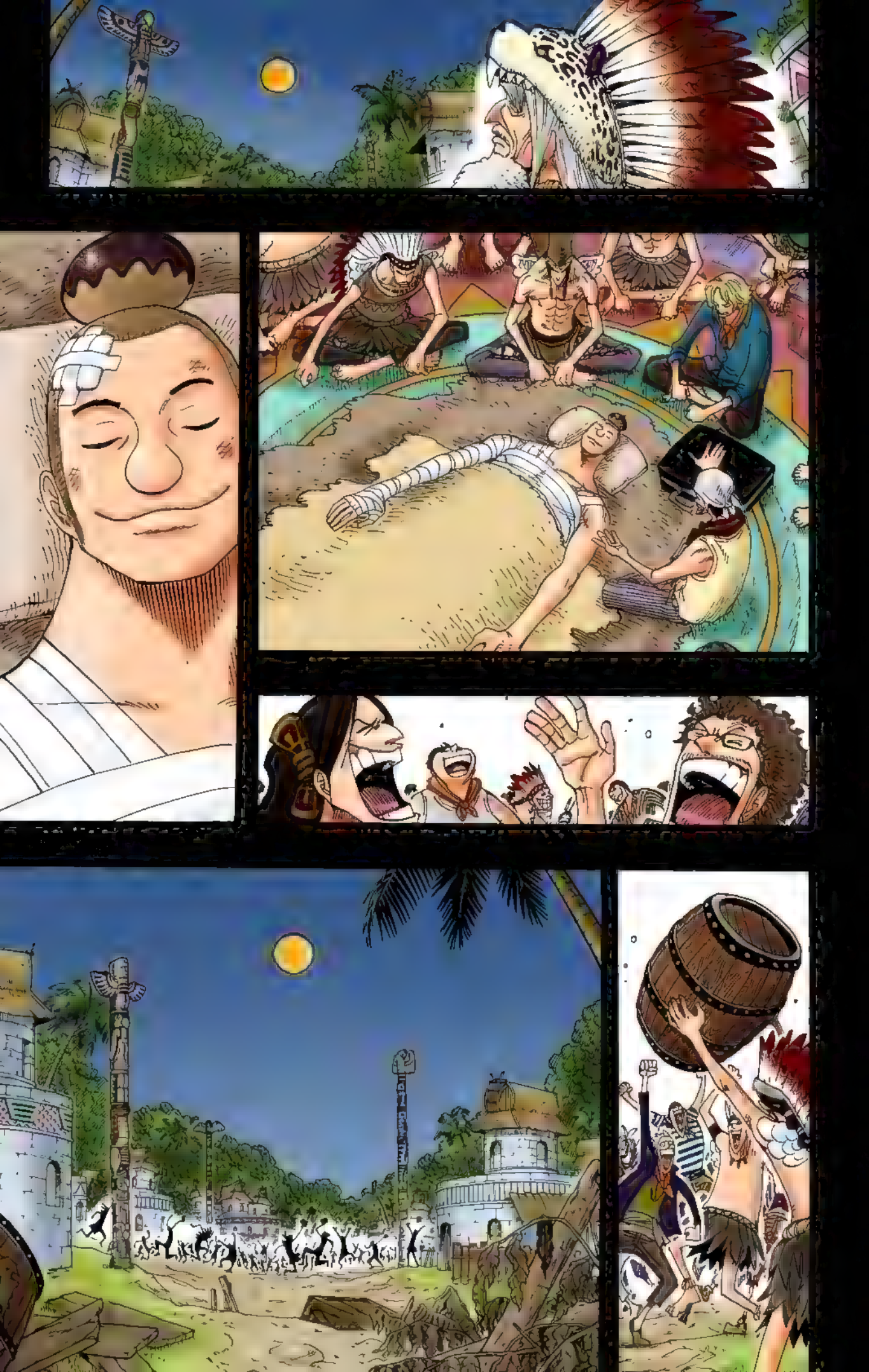

...IS A CURABLE DISEASE!!
YOU SAY THE CURSE KILLING THE WARRIORS AND VILLAGERS...
...
BUT YOU SAY IT WAS A SNAKE.
WRONG! I JUST BROKE THE COMMANDMENT AND KILLED A GOD.

CAN YOU SAVE IT?!
WILL YOU REALLY SAVE MY PRECIOUS VILLAGE ?!!

I CAN !!!







Q: Oda Sensei, it's nice to meet you! I always enjoy reading your work. Let me get right to the point. There's something that I want to say very badly. It's about this. →
"Aww, Chopper's head is so round and cute."
--No, that's not it! What I really want to say is,
"Chopper's horns aren't attached to his hat! They're attached to his head!"
Please explain this. I'd appreciate it very much.
--Jewelweed

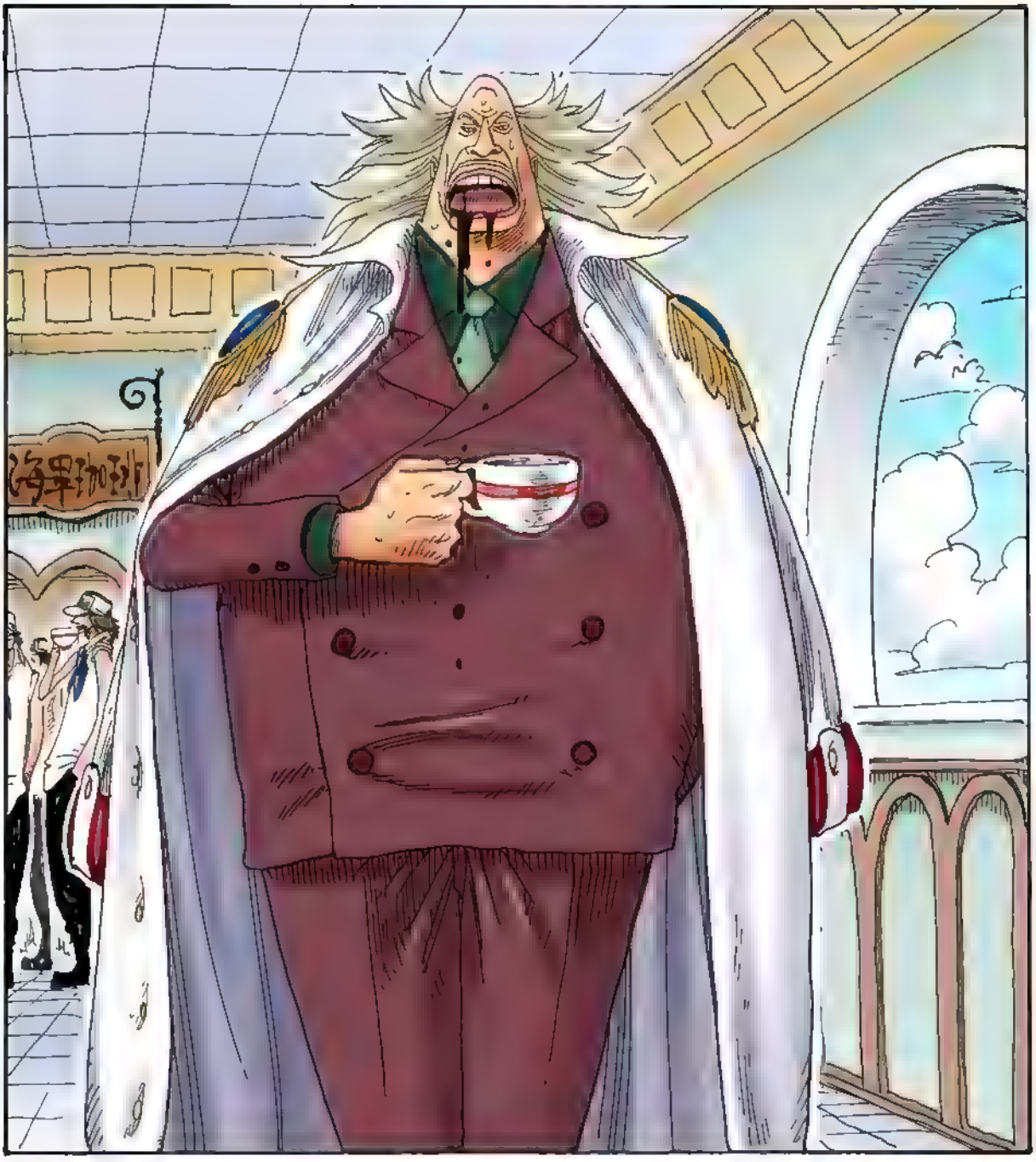
A: Well. I got a mountain of postcards pointing this one out. The one thing I can say to everyone is: **The truth isn't limited to what you can see.** Chopper was so startled at the time that even his horns jumped up in amazement. He altered his body to communicate that to us. In a way, that may have been his own sort of coolness, don't you think? In a way! That may, uh... have been his...own sort of, um, cool... don't...you think...? OK, next!

JK: I UPDATED THIS IN *ONE PIECE COLOR (JK): CHAPTER 266* SO THAT CHOPPER'S ANTLER'S ARE ATTACHED TO HIS HEAD.

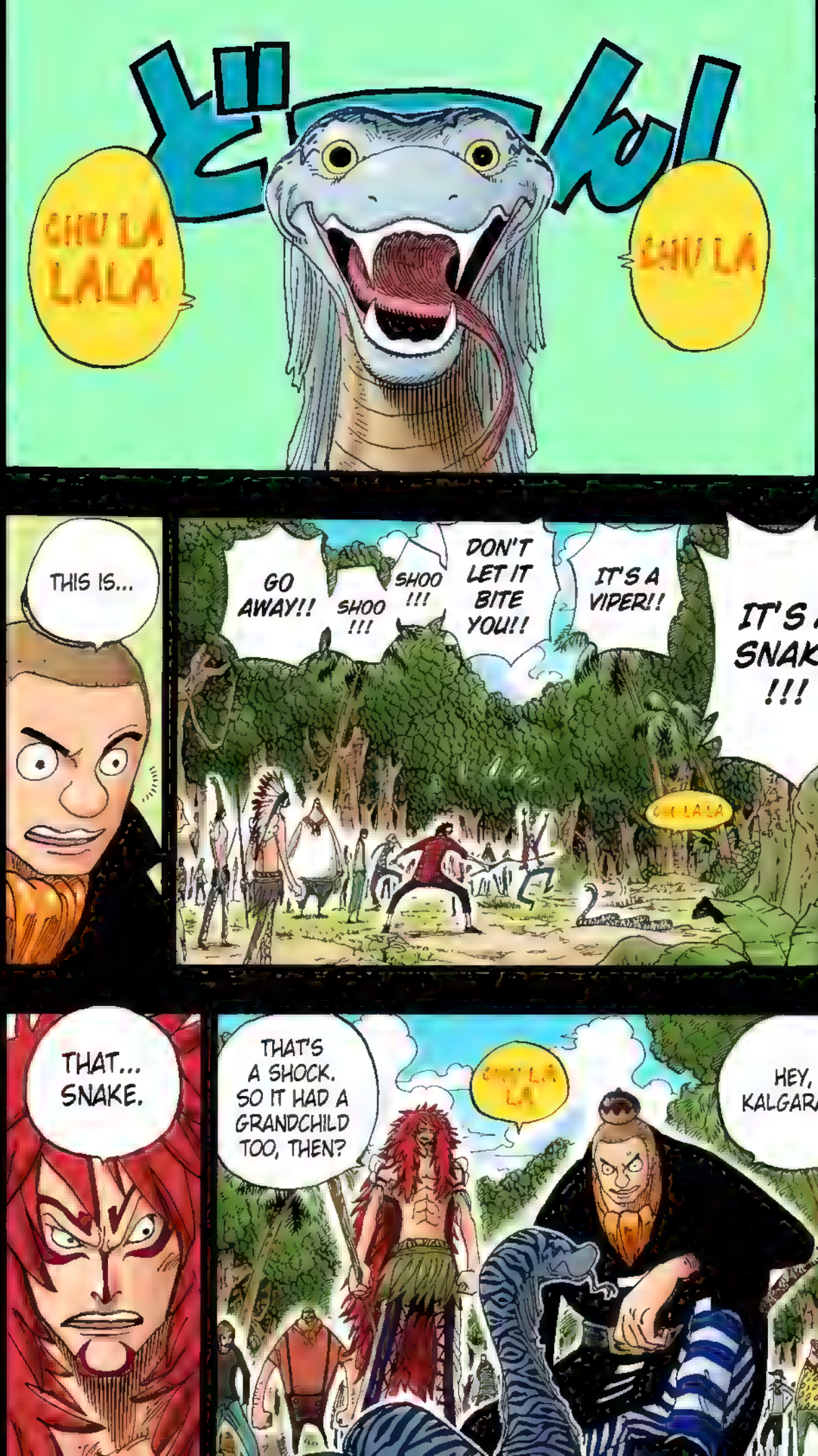
Q: On the opening picture for chapter 284, "Sorry," you drew a very adorable dog smoking a cigarette. Even coming from you, Oda Sensei, this is unforgivable. Are you trying to make dogs unhealthy? Well?
--Member #17
The Society for the Protection of Animals

A: Oh, I wasn't paying close enough attention... I'm terribly sorry. I'll give Sanji a good talking to over this. That guy!

Chapter 290: THE LIGHT OF SHANDORA



ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH, VOLUME 16: "VICE ADMIRAL COMIL HATES THE BASE'S BITTER, GROSS COFFEE"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CHU LA LALA
CHU LA
IT'S A SNAKE !!!
IT'S A VIPER!!
DON'T LET IT BITE YOU!!
SHOO !!!
SHOO !!!
GO AWAY!!
THIS IS...
HEY, KALGARA...
THAT'S A SHOCK. SO IT HAD A GRANDCHILD TOO, THEN?
THAT... SNAKE.

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SO WHAT IS THIS THING YOU WANT TO SHOW US...

...KAL-GARA?

FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL SEE.

HEY, YOU.

THAT'S A CLIFF OVER THERE. WE'RE GOING DOWN FROM HERE.

GOING DOWN?

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カラァ…ン…!!

!

THE SOUND OF THIS BELL...
カラァ...ン
カラァ...ン
JOH
CHU LA LA
CHU LA LA
WHERE ON EARTH IS THE BEAUTIFUL SOUND OF THIS BELL COMING FROM?!
HEY, KALGARA!
JOH
JOH
カラァ...ン!!!

ドォォォン…!!!

THE CITY OF GOLD...

IT'S LIKE A DREAM...

WE'RE THE DESCEN-DANTS OF THOSE WHO BUILT IT.

"SHANDORA, THE CITY OF GOLD."

SPEECH-LESS, ARE YOU...?

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...AS YOU CAN PACK ONTO YOUR SHIP!

IT'S FINE. ASIDE FROM THE BELL TOWER, YOU CAN TAKE AS MUCH GOLD AND TREASURE...

HEY! YOU GUYS--!

WHAT?!

HOORAY!!

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WOO-HOO!! IT'S COVERED IN GOLD! IT'S EL DORADO!!

BUT HAVEN'T YOUR PEOPLE BEEN PROTECTING THIS CITY FOR AGES?!

YAHOO!! YOU'RE A GENEROUS GUY, GREAT WARRIOR!!

YOU SAVED OUR TRIBE FROM THAT DEVIL-SENT DISEASE. COMPARED TO THAT, THIS IS JUST...

THE VILLAGERS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THEIR CONSENT. WE OWE YOU SO MUCH THAT WE CAN'T POSSIBLY THANK YOU ENOUGH.

BUT WE WEREN'T PROTECTING THE TREASURE!!

YES. WE'VE BEEN PROTECTING THE CITY.

...WAS DESTROYED IN A FIGHT TO PROTECT THIS STONE.

WHAT'S CERTAIN IS THAT THIS CITY OF SHANDORA...

...?

THEY'RE CALLED PONEGLYPHS. WE CAN'T READ WHAT IS WRITTEN THOUGH.

WHAT'S THIS? ARE THESE LETTERS?

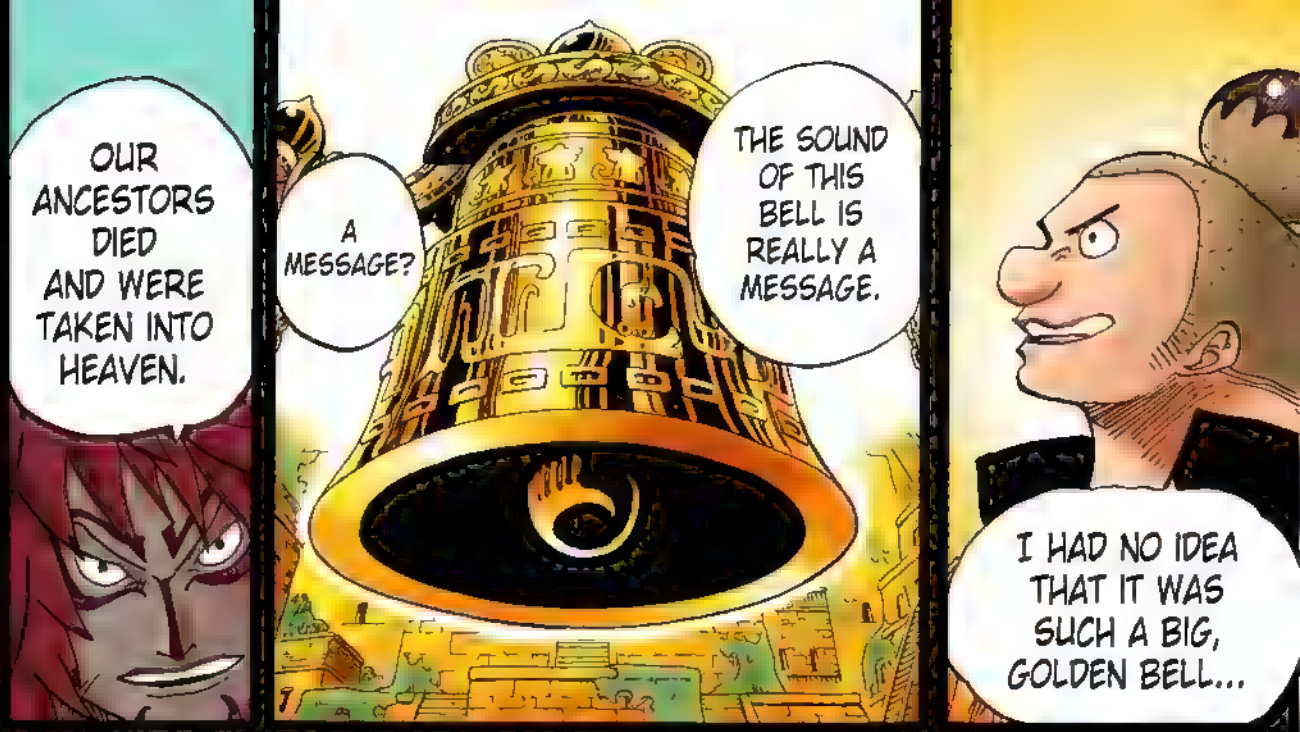
TO BE COMPLETELY ACCURATE, IT WAS THIS STONE!!

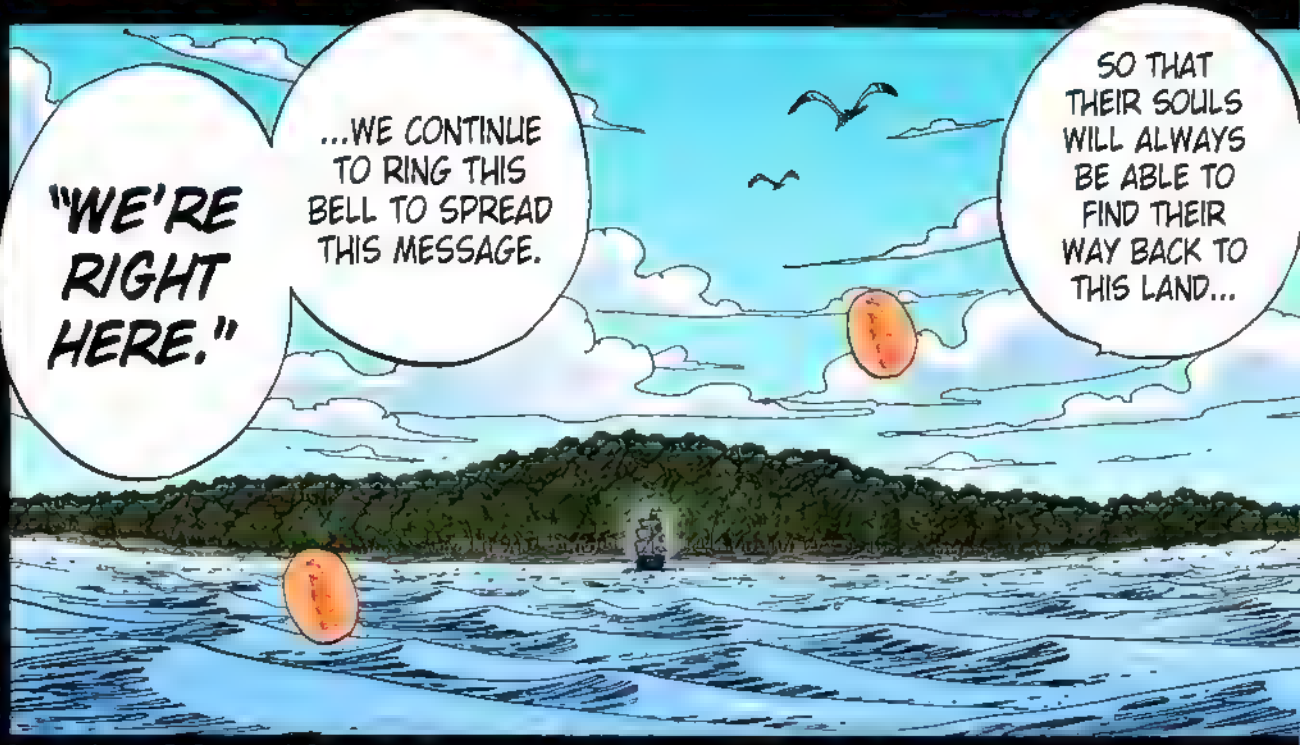
IT IS OUR DUTY AS DESCENDANTS TO PROTECT THE PROOF THAT OUR ANCESTORS FOUGHT AND LIVED.

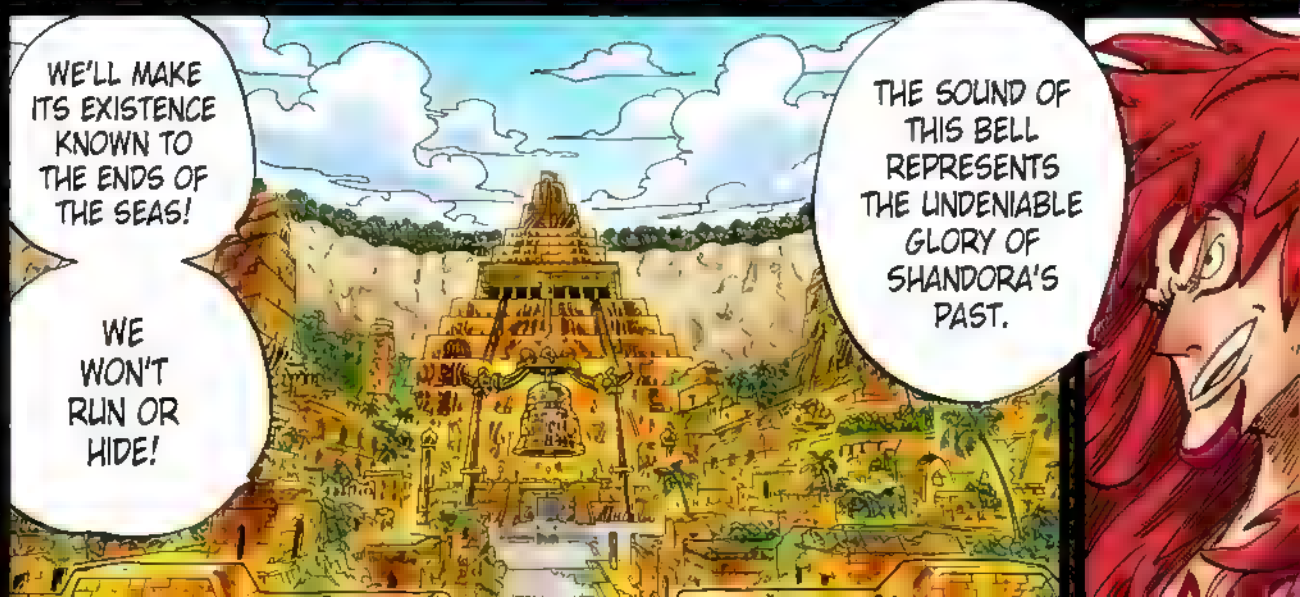
WE RESPECT OUR ANCESTORS AS WE WOULD GODS.

...LEAVES US NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO PROTECT IT.

A SACRIFICE OF THAT MAGNITUDE...


OUR ANCESTORS DIED AND WERE TAKEN INTO HEAVEN.
A MESSAGE?
THE SOUND OF THIS BELL IS REALLY A MESSAGE.
I HAD NO IDEA THAT IT WAS SUCH A BIG, GOLDEN BELL...


"WE'RE RIGHT HERE."
...WE CONTINUE TO RING THIS BELL TO SPREAD THIS MESSAGE.
SO THAT THEIR SOULS WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO THIS LAND...


WE'LL MAKE ITS EXISTENCE KNOWN TO THE ENDS OF THE SEAS!
WE WON'T RUN OR HIDE!
THE SOUND OF THIS BELL REPRESENTS THE UNDENIABLE GLORY OF SHANDORA'S PAST.

YOU THINK SO?
YES.
THAT MAKES SENSE. ITS RING SOUNDS VERY MAJESTIC.
THAT'S WHY THIS BELL, THE PRIDE OF THE CITY, IS CALLED THE "LIGHT OF SHANDORA."
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR IT THROUGH THE STORM...
...THIS LIGHT EXTENDED A HAND TO US.
IN THE MIDST OF A STORM...
...THE SOUND OF THIS BELL!!
I HEARD...

DO YOU LIKE IT TOO?
THE SOUND OF THIS BELL?
CHU LA LA ♪
I WONDER IF YOU'LL BECOME ONE OF THOSE GIANT SERPENTS SOMEDAY.
CHU LA LA ♪
HA HA HA HA HA! MAYBE IN ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS OR SO!
HEY! STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU WANT, NOLAND!
TELL ME MORE STORIES OF YOUR TRAVELS.
SINCE SHANDORA'S DESTRUCTION 400 YEARS AGO, YOU'RE THE FIRST GUESTS THIS ISLAND HAS HAD!
WE WANT TO SHOW OUR HOSPITALITY PROPERLY.
I APPRECIATE IT. I ALSO WANT TO GO INTO THE FOREST AND GATHER BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.
AND I'D LIKE TO OVERSEE THE TREE FEVER TREATMENT UNTIL IT'S FINISHED.
ADMIRAL!! ADMIRAAAL!!!
OH, COME NOW. WHAT'S WITH THOSE OUTFITS?
IT'S A... AN "ETERNAL POSE"!
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING WE TOOK FROM AN INVADER.
AND A MAP! ADMIRAL, IT'S A MAP!!
YES, THIS SKULL SHAPE...
THIS IS DEFINITELY A MAP OF THIS ISLAND. AND THE LOCATION OF THIS CITY...
...IS HIDDEN IN ITS NAME. "SHANDORA" MEANS "THE SKULL'S RIGHT EYE."

I'LL LEAVE SEEDS AND SHOOTS THAT WILL GROW WELL IN THE ISLAND'S SOIL WITH YOU.

THERE'S A GREENHOUSE ON THE SHIP. WE HAVE SPECIMENS OF ALL SORTS OF PLANTS.

NOLAND SAYS HE'LL GIVE US SOME WEIRD CROPS.

HEY, EVERYBODY, COME HERE!!

THANKS A LOT.

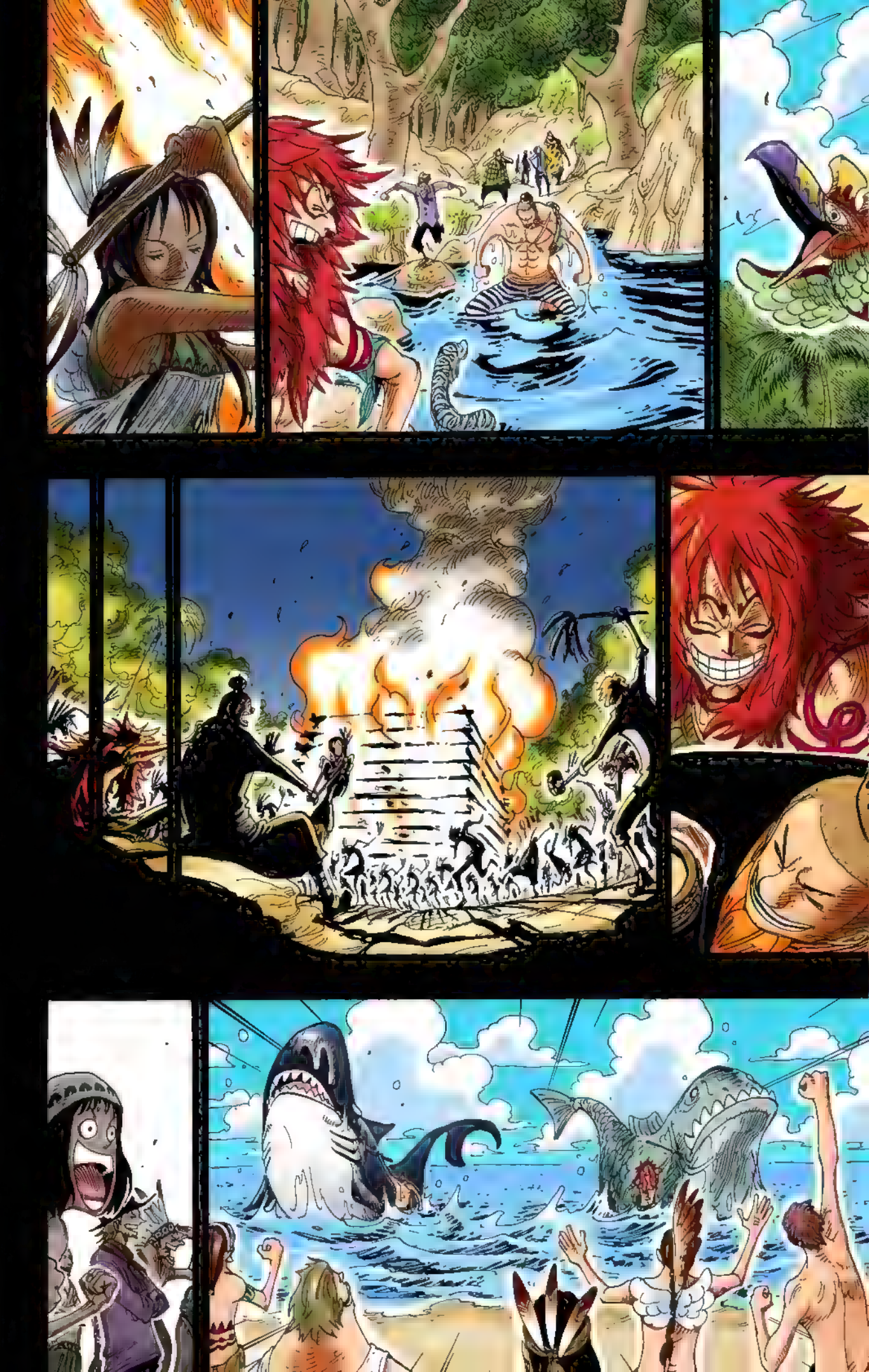
THERE WE GO.

ALL RIGHT, YOU TAKE THAT END.

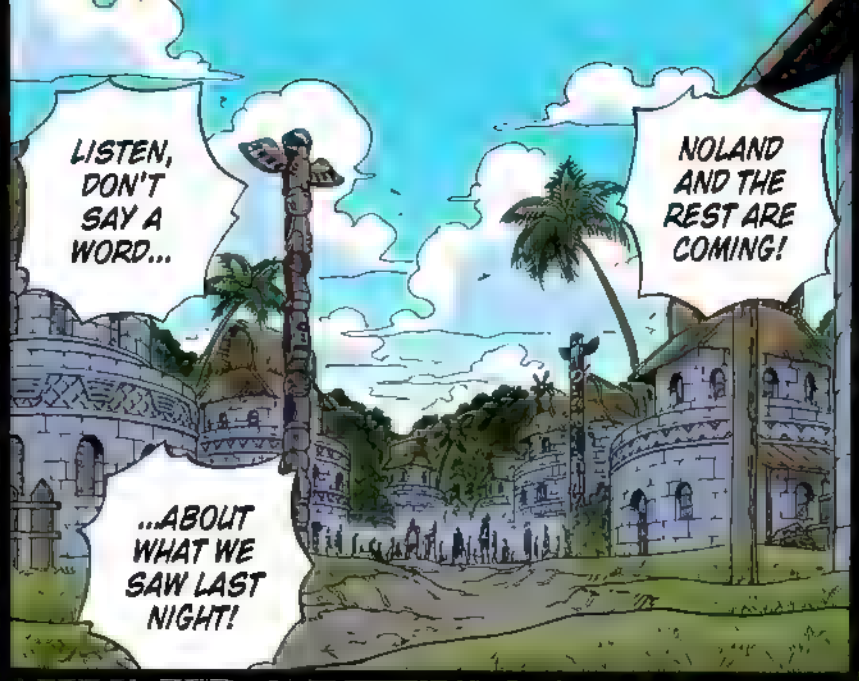
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

HE STILL NEEDS TO REST.

WELL, TAKE CARE.



ONE MONTH AFTER LANDFALL...


LISTEN, DON'T SAY A WORD...
NOLAND AND THE REST ARE COMING!
...ABOUT WHAT WE SAW LAST NIGHT!

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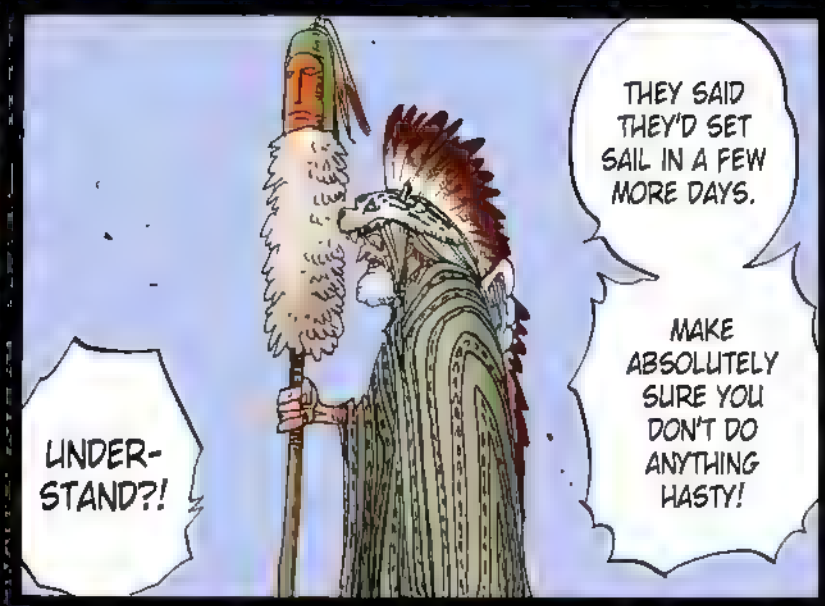
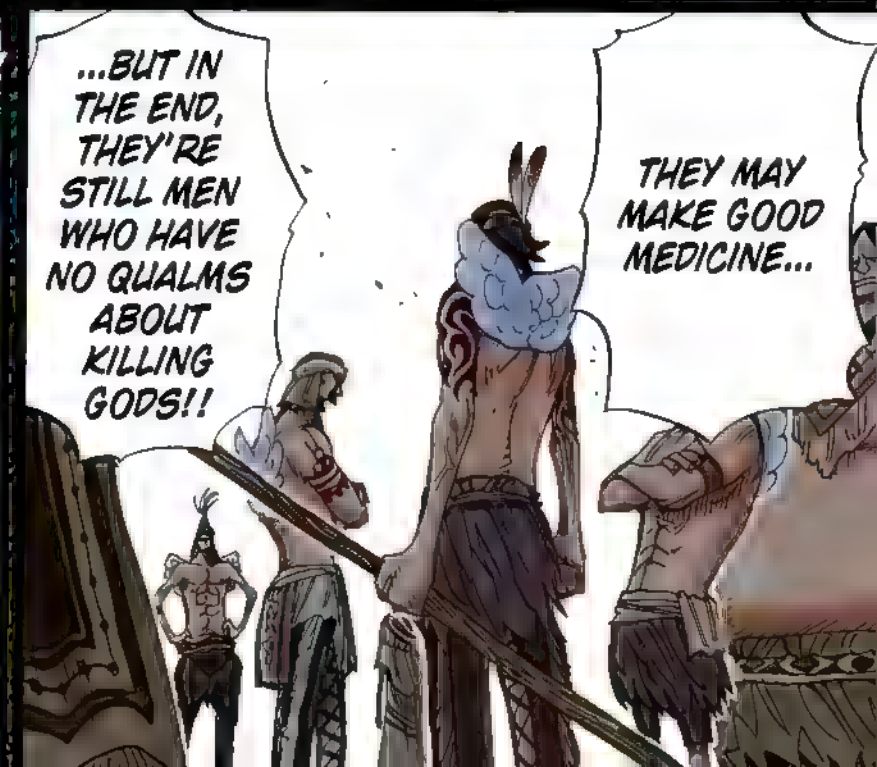
...SEE EYE TO EYE!!
I KNEW IT. OUR PEOPLES CAN NEVER...


THEY SAID THEY'D SET SAIL IN A FEW MORE DAYS.
MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY!
UNDER-STAND?!

ARE THEY SO GREAT THEY CAN TRAMPLE ON OUR HISTORY?!
STOP IT, THEY'RE HERE!!


...BUT IN THE END, THEY'RE STILL MEN WHO HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT KILLING GODS!!
THEY MAY MAKE GOOD MEDICINE...

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バタン…

IS KALGARA HERE?

HI, EVERY-ONE.

KALGARA SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANY-MORE...

WELL... YOU WERE OUTSIDERS TO BEGIN WITH...

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? EVERYONE'S SO STANDOFFISH ALL OF A SUDDEN.

SETO!

?

...

...

?!

HUH?

...BEFORE YOU PEOPLE GO HOME?

HOW LONG...

LET'S KEEP WORKING.

THERE'S STILL SOME FOREST WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO.

STOP IT.

...

HEY, COME ON! YOU PEOPLE WERE NICE AND FRIENDLY JUST YESTERDAY, AND NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE--

DID... DID WE OVERSTAY OUR WELCOME?

HUH?! THEY SEEM TO HATE US ALL OF A SUDDEN.

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE.

...

KALGARA...

CHI LA LA

DON'T GIVE IN TO YOUR RAGE. WAIT PATIENTLY UNTIL THEY SET SAIL.

...TO GIVE THEM!

I CAN'T. I'VE GOT NO SYMPATHY...

IF I SEE HIM AGAIN, I JUST MIGHT KILL HIM!!

I NEVER WANT TO SEE HIS FACE AGAIN.

IN TWO MORE DAYS, WE'LL HAVE COVERED THE ENTIRE FOREST, WON'T WE?
ADMIRAL...
Y...YES.
OVER ON THE ROCKS.
YEAH. THAT HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE, HAS IT? WHERE'S THE ADMIRAL?
THE BELL... DIDN'T RING TODAY, DID IT?
ADMIRAL... TO BE HONEST, THIS ISLAND HAS GOTTEN PRETTY UNCOMFORTABLE. WHY DON'T WE...
WE HAVE TO FINISH OUR JOB HERE, THEN WE'LL GO!! GO GET SOME SLEEP!
TELL THEM TO CHERISH THE TIME THEY HAVE ON SOLID GROUND BEFORE WE SET OFF!
TELL THE SAILORS WE'LL SET SAIL IN THREE DAYS. WE'LL BE ON THE SEA AGAIN.

Q: Hello, Mr. Eiichiro Oda. Thanks for everything. Lately, I've been rereading *One Piece* from the beginning and I realized something.

The Question Corner used to be decent.

When did it turn into such a whacked-out corner? Whose fault is it? It's been bothering me so much I can't control Gaimon's growth! (My son is bothered as well.) Help me!

P.S. Did you know that there's a person inside Gachapin?

A: Whoa, hang on there. That P.S. concerns me more than the main question.

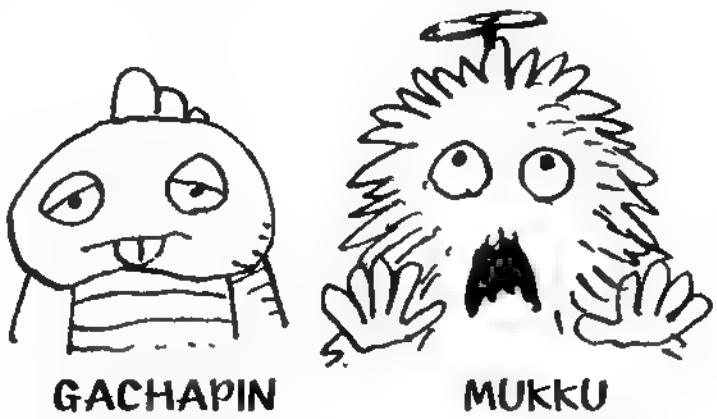
That's just how Gachapin is. (I swear.)

There's no person in there. Please don't lie. Hmph! By the way, apparently Gachapin is a dinosaur child, and Mukku is a yeti.

Well, okay, I can accept "dinosaur child." But a "yeti"? He's red! A bright red yeti on a pure white, snowy mountain?

He'd stand out too much. Don't get me wrong, I like Mukku.

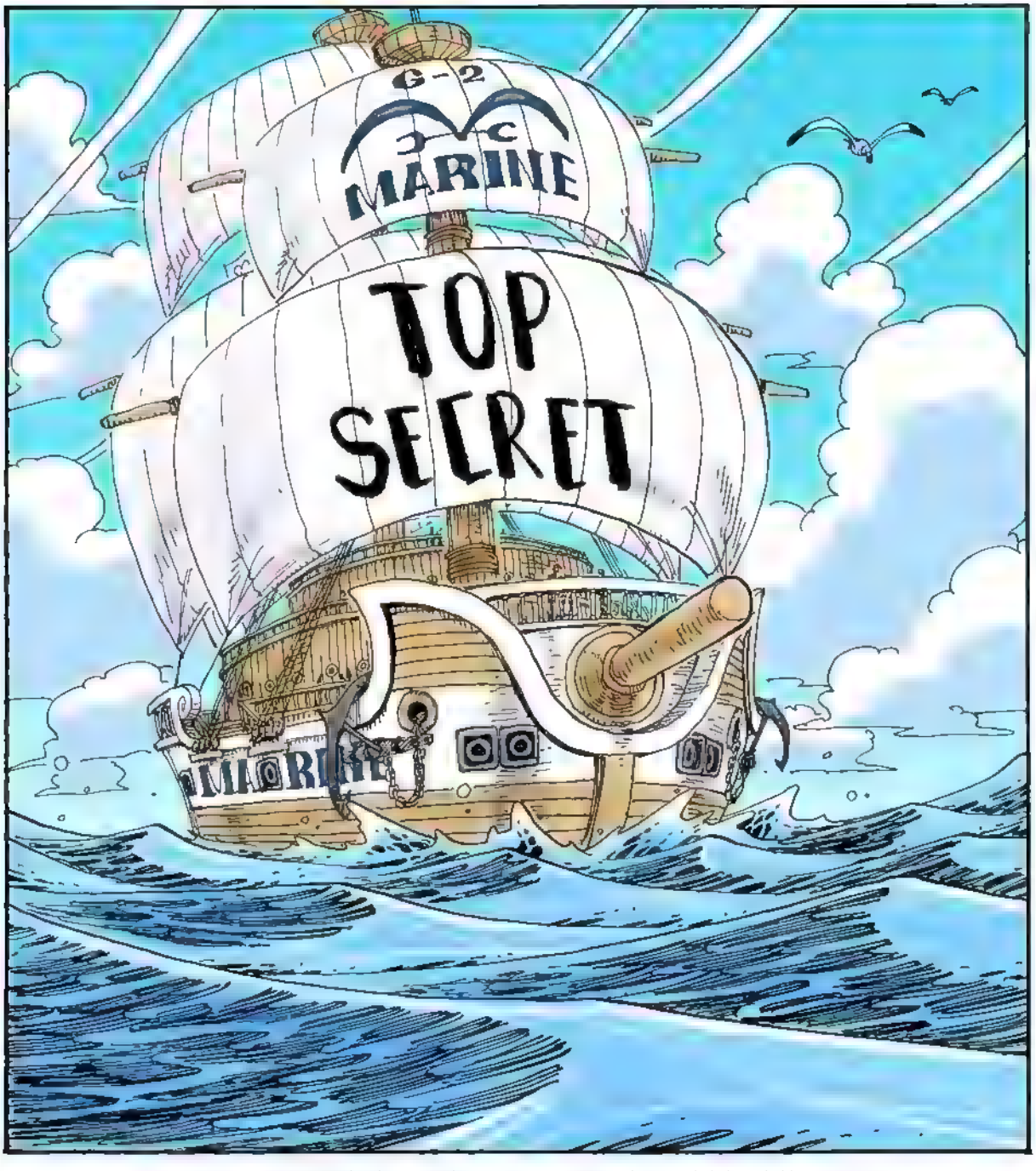
Japanese children grow up watching "Ponkiki." Now, what was the question again? Ah, why is the Question Corner the way it is now? All I know for sure is that it's not my fault.



(THEY DON'T LOOK QUITE RIGHT...)

GACHAPIN AND MUKKU ARE CHARACTERS FROM THE LIVE-ACTION KIDS' SHOW "HIRAKE! PONKIKI." --ED.

Chapter 291:
WE'LL BE HERE



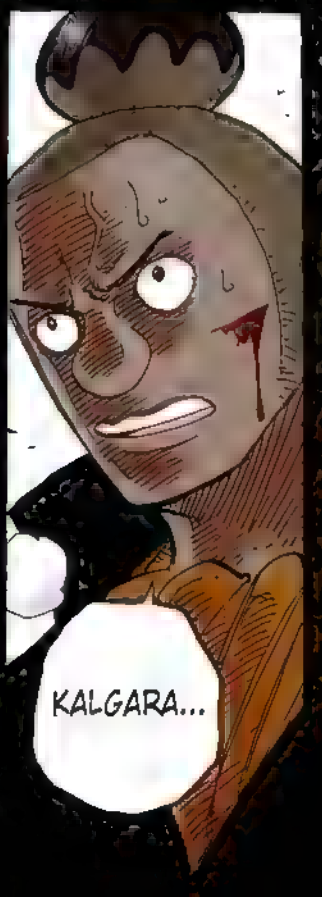
ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH, VOLUME 17:
"TOP SECRET MARINE INTELLIGENCE SHIP RETURNS"

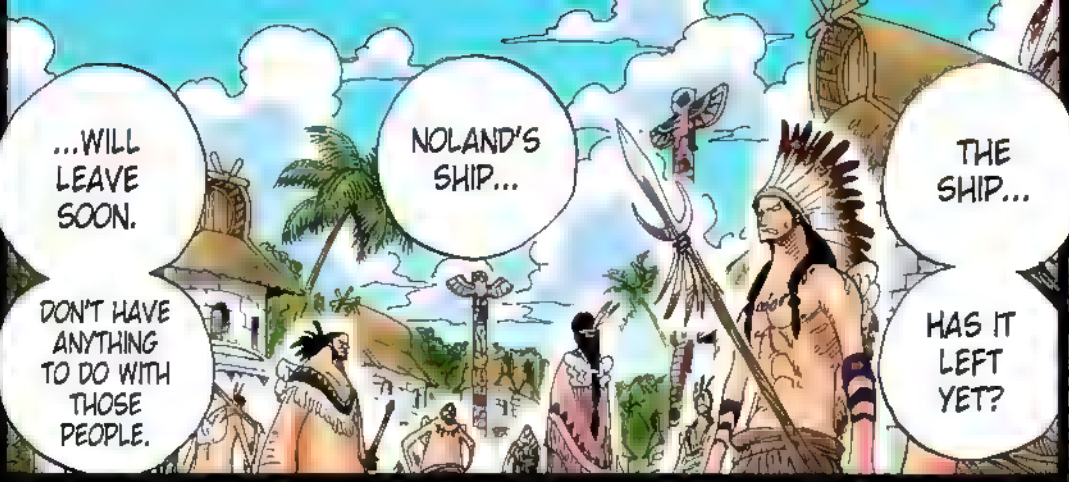
I'VE GOT A FAMILY BACK HOME, AND A CHILD ABOUT HER AGE.
I'VE GOT TO GO BACK.
HA HA HA! DON'T BE SILLY...
WHY DON'T YOU MARRY MOUSSE?!
YOU SHOULD LIVE HERE, NOLAND!
HOW MUCH LONGER BEFORE YOU PEOPLE GO HOME?
KALGARA SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE...
WHY WON'T YOU TALK TO ME?!
TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG! IF YOU WON'T TALK TO ME, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!!
I KNOW YOU'RE HERE, KALGARA!!
COME ON OUT!!

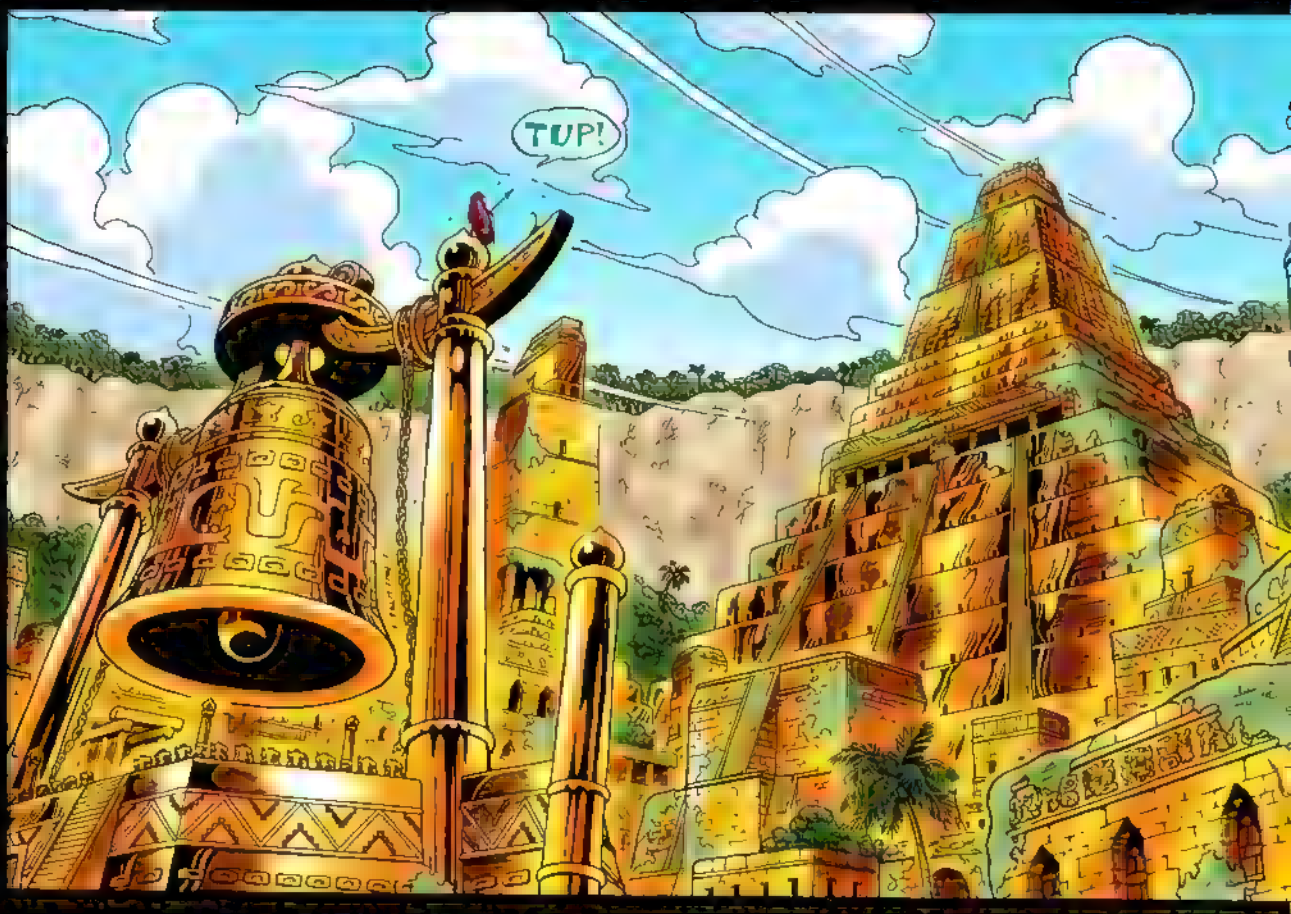
?!
I DON'T WANT TO PART WAYS LIKE THIS!!
WE'RE SETTING SAIL SOON!!

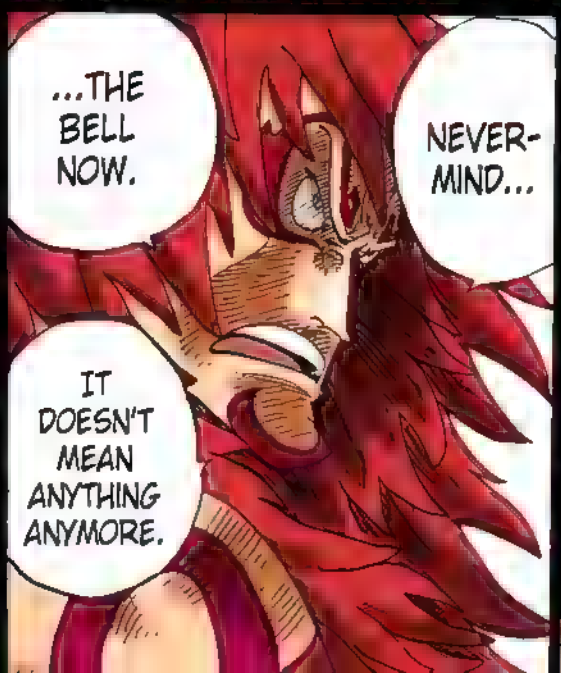
DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN.
...
OR WOULD YOU RATHER *DEATH* PARTED US HERE INSTEAD?

UGH!


KALGARA...


...WILL LEAVE SOON.
DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE PEOPLE.
NOLAND'S SHIP...
THE SHIP...
HAS IT LEFT YET?


TUP!


...THE BELL NOW.
NEVER-MIND...
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING ANYMORE.

...
CHU LA LA?

CHU LA LA?

...SEEMS LONELY.
カチャ...
THE ADMIRAL...
WE STRIKE ANCHOR FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.
THE VILLAGERS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE READY TO KILL US. IT'D BE FOOLISH TO APPROACH THEM...
AND...
YEAH, TO BE SO FAR FROM HOME AND TO ACTUALLY FIND SOMEONE HE GOT ALONG WITH SO WELL...
HE FIGURED HE'D MADE A BEST FRIEND FOR LIFE, AND THEN THIS...
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
...THE BELL DIDN'T RING TODAY, EITHER.
CHU LA LA

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WHAT A SAD END TO A GREAT VOYAGE...
キュポン…
UM...
ACK!
MOUSSE ?!
DOCTOR...
COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

AND HE CALLS HIMSELF...

...A BOTANIST!

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NOLAND...

IF THIS IS A SACRIFICE FOR YOUR SO-CALLED PROGRESS...

...THEN I SHOULD HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED YOU PEOPLE!!

ANCESTOR TREES?

YES.

...

...ARE SAID TO DWELL IN THEM, GUIDED THERE BY THE SOUND OF THE BELL.

THEY ARE WHITE, HOLY TREES.

THE SOULS OF OUR ANCESTORS WHO HAVE DIED ON THIS ISLAND OVER THE PAST SEVERAL CENTURIES...

...WAS SOMETHING PRECIOUS, EVEN SACRED. WE PROTECTED THEM AS WE WOULD OUR OWN LIVES.

TO US SHANDIANS, THE FOREST OF ANCESTOR TREES...

...WATCH OVER US FROM THOSE TREES.

ALL OUR ANCESTORS WHO LIVED ON THIS ISLAND, EVER SINCE THE AGE OF SHANDORA...

EVEN IF IT WAS FOR YOUR RESEARCH... EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE TREES MEANING, THE VILLAGERS' ANGER WON'T BE QUELLED.

...I WANTED TO AT LEAST KNOW WHY YOU DID IT.

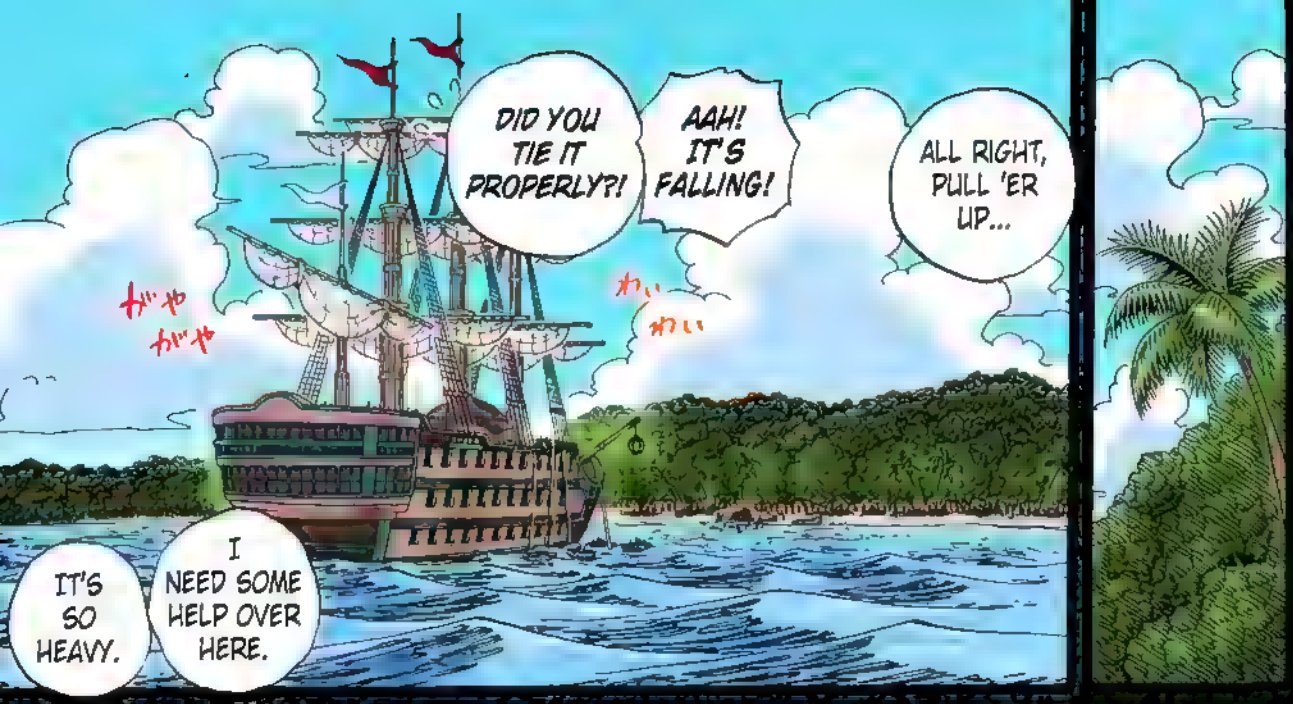
SO BEFORE YOU SET SAIL...

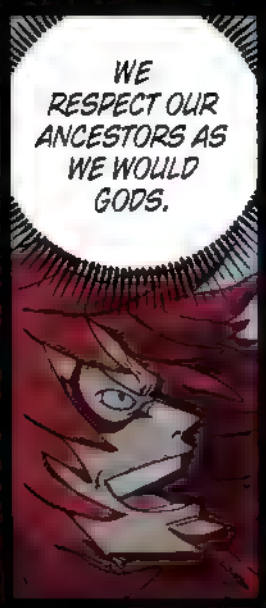
...WE OWE YOU FOR SAVING SO MANY OF OUR LIVES, SO...

THE WARRIORS WERE FURIOUS AND REACHED FOR THEIR WEAPONS AT ONCE, BUT...

AND WE WENT AND CHOPPED THEM DOWN...

I SEE. ALL THAT PENT-UP ANGER IS THE REASON BEHIND THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE.


DID YOU TIE IT PROPERLY?!
AAH! IT'S FALLING!
ALL RIGHT, PULL 'ER UP...
IT'S SO HEAVY.
I NEED SOME HELP OVER HERE.


WE RESPECT OUR ANCESTORS AS WE WOULD GODS.

THE VILLAGERS' ANGER IS COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED.

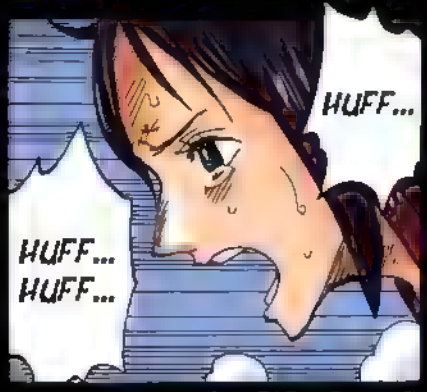
TREES THAT HOUSE THEIR ANCESTORS' SOULS... THERE'S NO MAKING AMENDS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
SO THAT'S WHY...

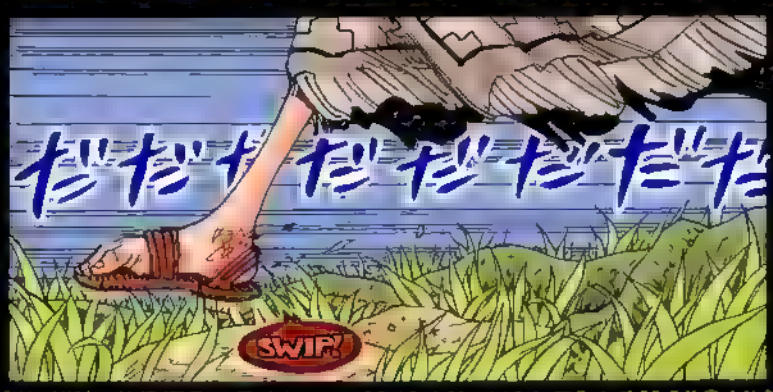
LISTEN UP, MEN!!
?!

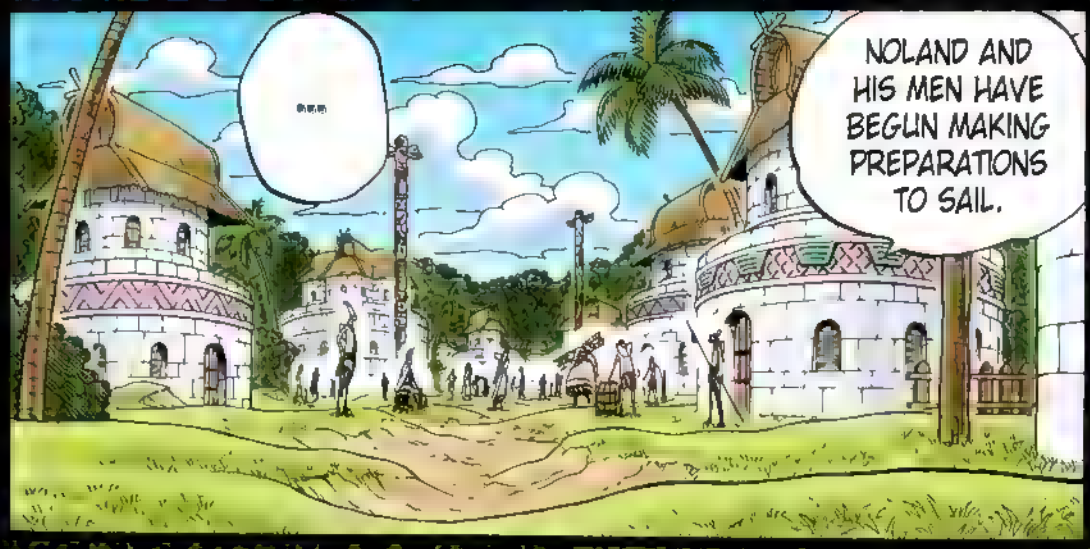
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO FORGIVE US.
ADMI-RAL...

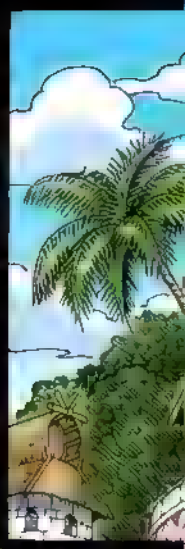
THEY SAID THAT, AS WELL AS BOASTING OF THE CITY'S EXISTENCE, THE SOUND OF THAT BELL...
THERE ARE NO EXCUSES FOR IT. I DID WHAT I THOUGHT WAS RIGHT...
BUT ADMIRAL! IN THAT SITUATION--!
...GUIDED THE SOULS OF THEIR ANCESTORS TO THIS ISLAND. WE CUT DOWN THE TREES THAT HOUSED THOSE SOULS.

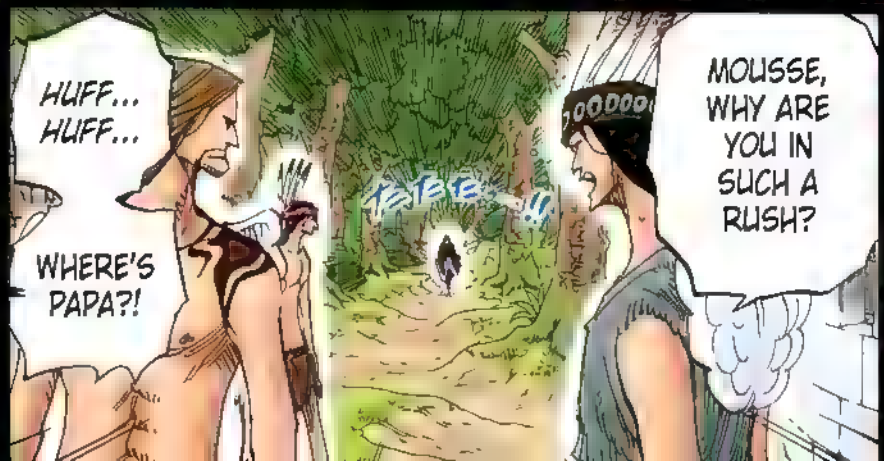
LEAVE ALL THE GOLD BEHIND?!
WHAAAAAT?!

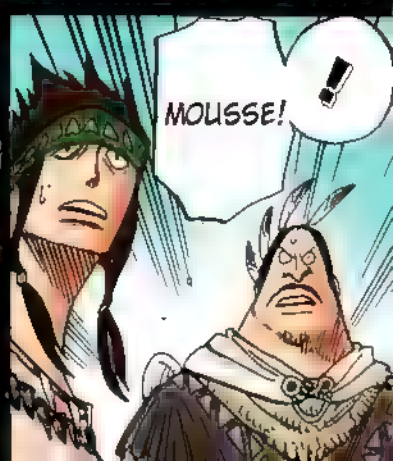

HUFF...
HUFF... HUFF...


SWIP!


NOLAND AND HIS MEN HAVE BEGUN MAKING PREPARATIONS TO SAIL.




HUFF... HUFF...
WHERE'S PAPA?!
MOUSSE, WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH?


MOUSSE!
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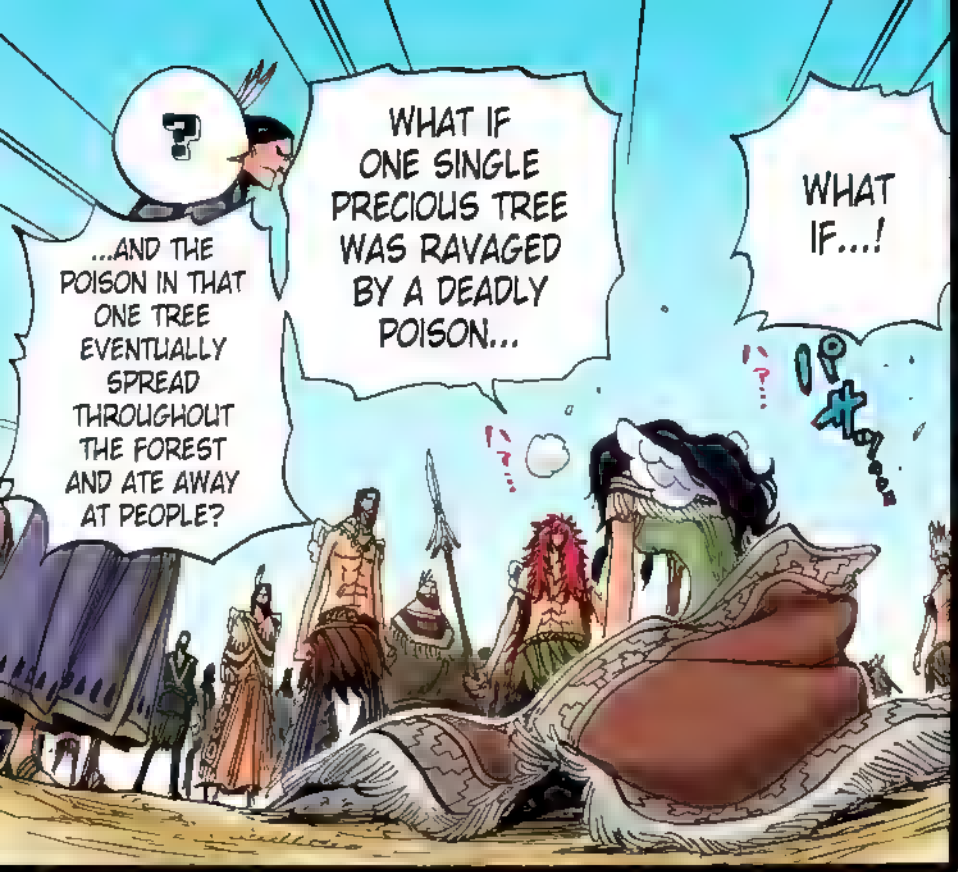
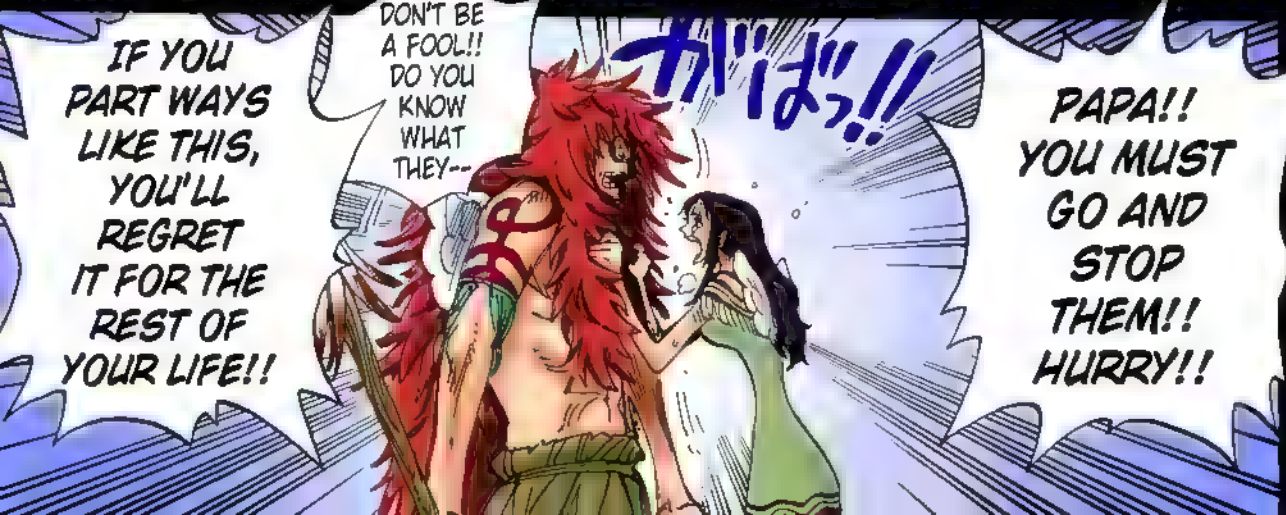

?
...AND THE POISON IN THAT ONE TREE EVENTUALLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE FOREST AND ATE AWAY AT PEOPLE?
WHAT IF ONE SINGLE PRECIOUS TREE WAS RAVAGED BY A DEADLY POISON...
WHAT IF...!

MOUSSE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
HUFF... HUFF...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MOUSSE?
...?
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?!

WHAT WOULD WE HAVE DONE WITH THAT ONE PRECIOUS TREE?!!
IF WE HAD KNOWN THAT THE POISON WOULD KILL THE ISLAND...


IF YOU PART WAYS LIKE THIS, YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!!
DON'T BE A FOOL!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY--
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PAPA!! YOU MUST GO AND STOP THEM!! HURRY!!

HIS ACTIONS HAVE SAVED OUR PEOPLE, AND IF YOU LET HIM GO NOW YOU'LL LEAVE HIM WITH A WOUND THAT WILL LAST HIS WHOLE LIFE!!

...

HE'S AN IRREPLACEABLE FRIEND, ONE YOU MIGHT NEVER HAVE MET AT ALL!

...FOR THE SAKE OF THE ADMIRAL'S HONOR, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU.

???

I SUPPOSE THIS'LL SOUND LIKE WE'RE MAKING EXCUSES, BUT...

...!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

THE TRULY FRIGHTENING PART OF THE TREE FEVER SICKNESS IS THAT IT INFECTS PLANTS AS WELL.

THERE ARE MANY CASES WHERE IT'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED SMALL ISLANDS.

IT MOVES FROM PEOPLE TO FOREST, FROM FOREST TO PEOPLE...

...WAS ALREADY DEAD.

THAT FOREST YOU SPEAK OF...

WHAT ?!

EVEN A HUNDRED DEATHS IS JUST THE BEGINNING FOR TREE FEVER.

WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO STOP THE DAMAGE BECAUSE HE RISKED HIS OWN LIFE.

...

...WAS SO DESPERATE, TRYING TO CONVINCE YOU ALL.

THAT'S WHY THE ADMIRAL...

HE KNEW WHAT DEVASTATION IT COULD CAUSE...

...AND THIS ENTIRE ISLAND WOULD HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED UP IN ITS PATH.

IF WE HADN'T MOVED FAST, THEY WOULD HAVE INFECTED OTHER TREES...

IS THAT... TRUE?

BUT THOSE TREES HAD ALREADY BEEN INFECTED BY TREE FEVER. IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THEM.

WE CUT DOWN TREES HERE AND THERE, IN OTHER PLACES BESIDES THAT FOREST.

...BUT A BOTANIST WOULD NEVER DAMAGE A FOREST WITHOUT REASON.

WE MIGHT NOT BE FORGIVEN, EVEN WITH AN EXPLANATION...

WE DIDN'T KNOW THOSE TREES WERE SO PRECIOUS... AND WE DIDN'T EVEN EXPLAIN. I'M SORRY.

TRUST ME, THE ADMIRAL DOESN'T HATE GODS OR DEITIES...

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE. YESTERDAY...

...WE FINISHED CHECKING THE ENTIRE FOREST.

...WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT.
IT'S JUST THAT HE ALWAYS KNOWS...
KALGARA !!!
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS, WE'LL LOSE SOMETHING EVEN MORE PRECIOUS!!
WHILE WE WERE ENRAGED OVER WHAT WE'D LOST!!
HE'D ONLY BEEN THINKING OF US, PROTECTING US THIS WHOLE TIME!!
NOLAND!! I'M SORRY!!
THE SHIP'S PROBABLY SET SAIL ALREADY!!
KALGARA! IT'S TOO LATE TO GO TO THE OCEAN NOW!
DON'T GO YET!!
...FOR OUR SAKES?
THEY CUT DOWN ALL THE ANCESTOR TREES...
BUT WE...!

ALL RIGHT! ALL SET?!
WE'RE RAISING ANCHOR!
EVERY-ONE ABOARD?!
NOBODY'S FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?
TAKE A GOOD LAST LOOK AT IT. WE WON'T EVER BE COMING BACK TO THIS ISLAND AGAIN.
DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?
I FORGOT...
...SOME-THING.
AW, LET IT GO!
RIGHT! THEN LET'S SET SAIL.
SET A COURSE FOR MARY GEOISE AND CONTACT NORTH BLUE!
WE'RE GOING HOME TO LVNEEL KINGDOM!
...
WAIT, NOLAND!
HOW COULD I BE SUCH A FOOL!
RAISE THE SAIL!!
LVNEEL.K.D

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カラァ…ン
?!
RING IT! RING IT!
CHULA♪
WHY …?
…!
ADMIRAL! THAT'S THE SOUND OF THE GOLDEN BELL!!
カラァ…
WAAAH!!
カラァ…ン!!
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…
NOLAND!! WE'RE SO SORRY!!
RING IT SO THAT NOLAND AND THE REST CAN HEAR IT!
RING IT HARDER!

KALGARA...
NOLAND!!
!!
ADMIRAL!! LOOK!!
?!
...
COME BACK AGAIN!!
...!!
WE'LL KEEP RINGING THE BELL FOR YOU!!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU HERE ON THIS ISLAND!!
WE'LL BE HERE... ALWAYS...

...MY FRIEND !!!

...!!

LET'S MEET AGAIN...

LVNEEL.K.D

...SO THAT WHEN YOU RETURN, YOUR BOAT WON'T GET LOST ON THE OCEAN!!

...!!

...SO THAT YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR WAY TO THIS ISLAND, EVEN IN A STORM !!!

I WILL COME BACK AGAIN!!

I WILL...

ADMI-RAL!

ADMI-RAL...

IT'S OKAY TO COME BACK?

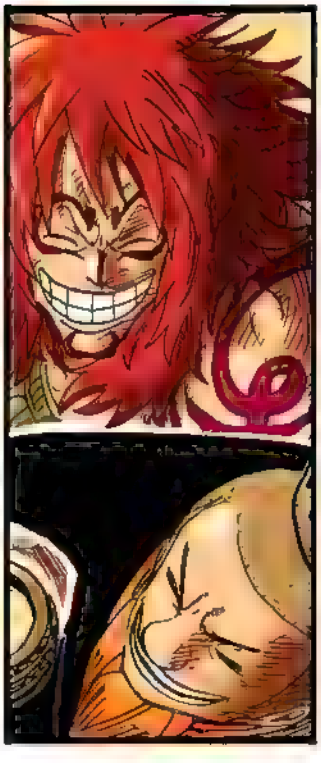
SNIFF..

WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

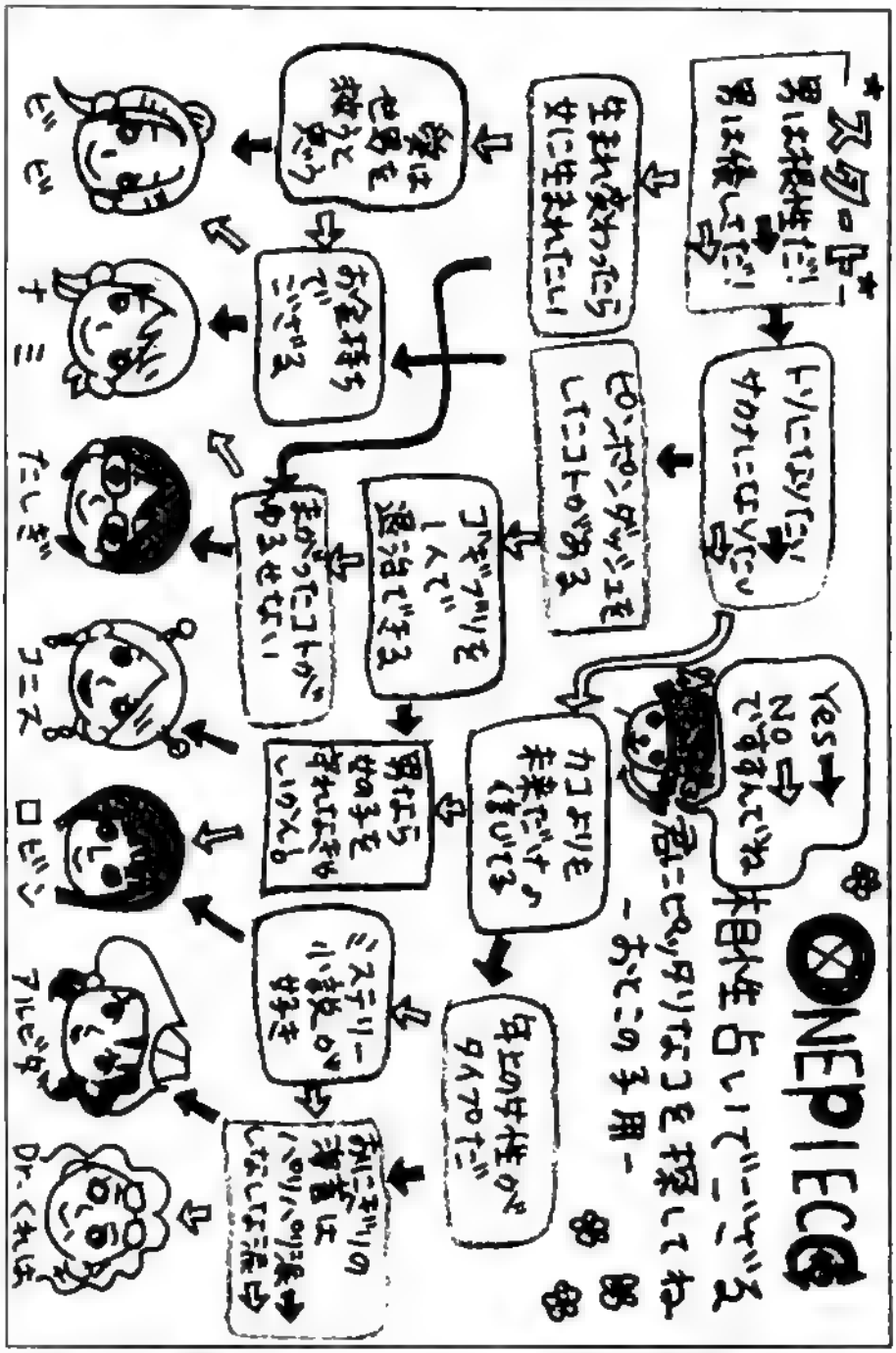
I PROMISE YOU!!

...WAIT-ING FOR YOU !!!

WE'LL RING THE BELL...



Q：男子用⊗NE PIECE
相性占い!! 神奈川県の
彩ちゃん、ありがとね。
さァみんな!! Dr.くれはを
目指せ!!!


スタート
男は独身だ!!
男は強くなる!!
トリにはなりたくない
サカナにはなりたくない
生まれ変わったら
女に生まれたい
ヒロインポンダッバエを
してコナのめる
愛は
世界を救う
お金を持ち
ニンゲンになる
コブギブリを
一人で退治できる
まのっぱにコナのめる
なれない!
Yes
No
でもあんたは
君にピッタリなこと探してやる
ーおとこの子用ー
カコ人リを
手先だけ
くまりにする
男なら
体の手を
なれたぞ
しっかり人!
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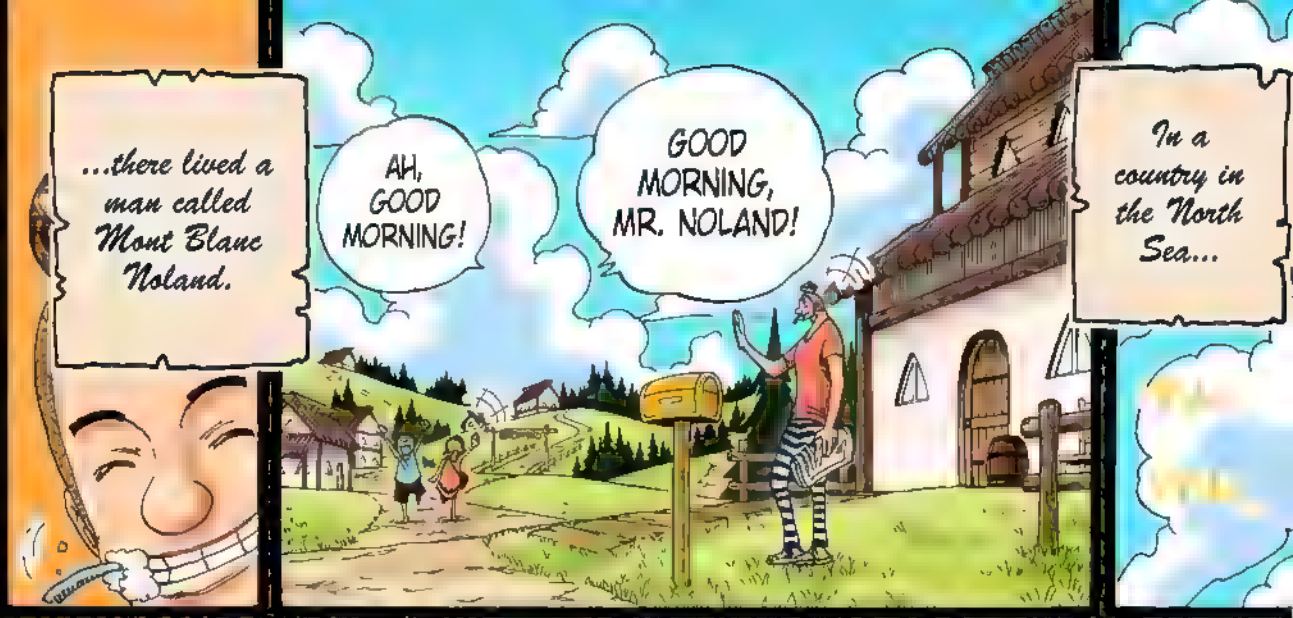
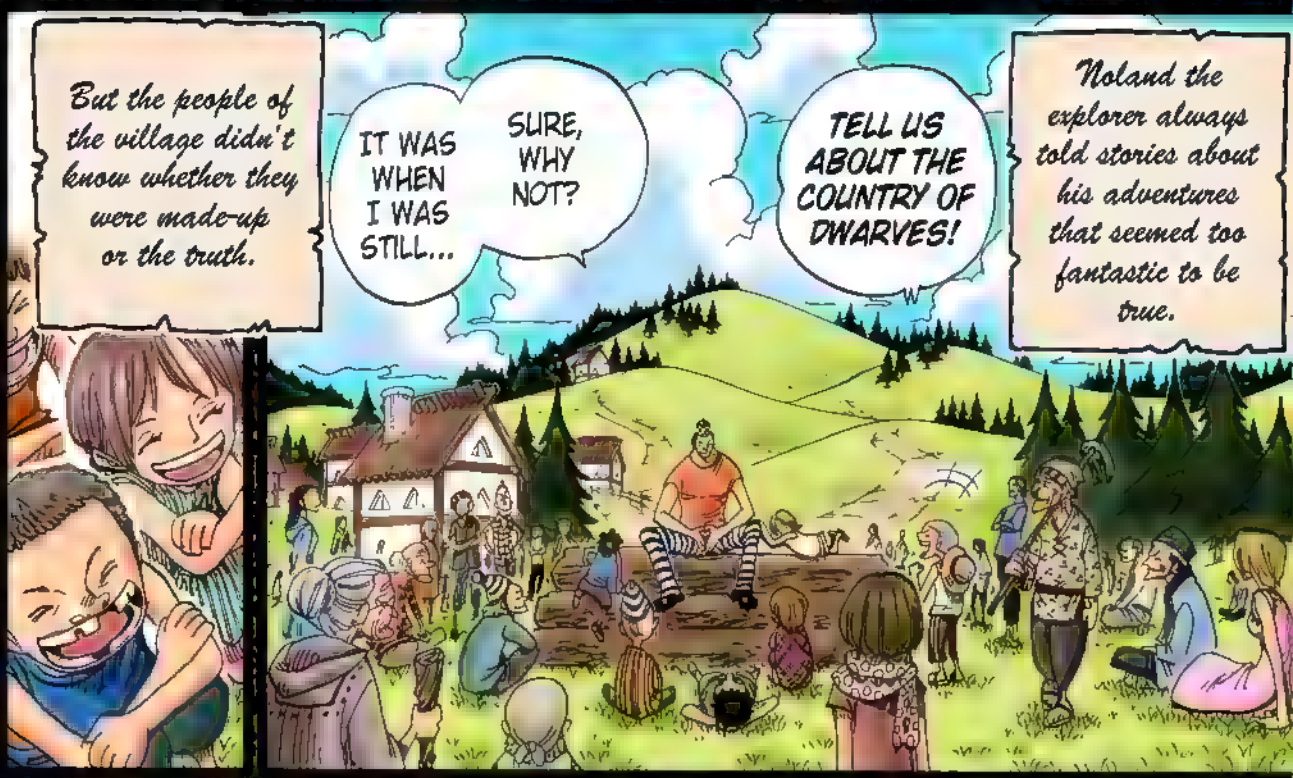
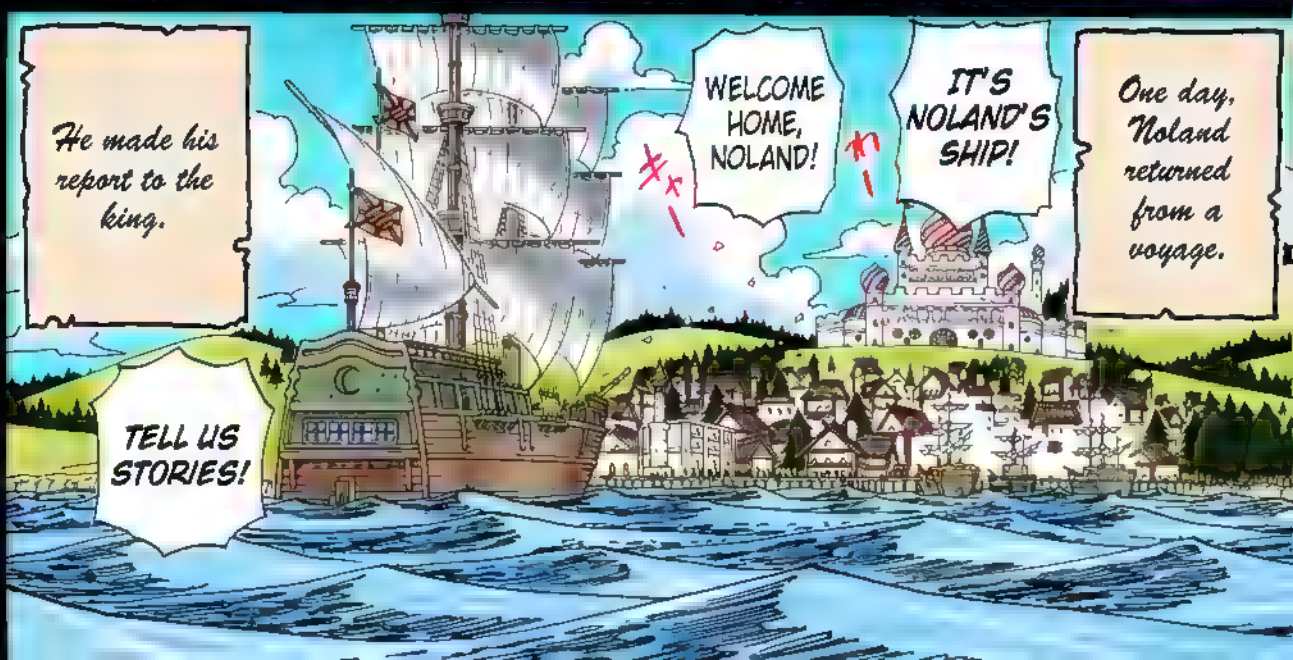
Chapter 292:
TO MEET, LIKE THE HALF-MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS

ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH, VOLUME 18:
"TOP SECRET MARINE INTELLIGENCE SHIP CATCHES FIRE"

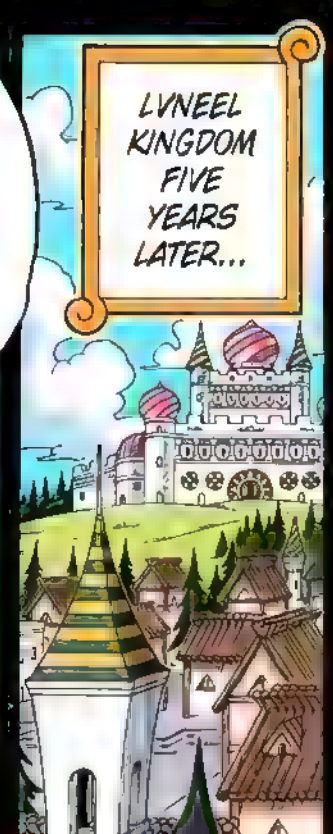

...there lived a man called Mont Blanc Noland.
AH, GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING, MR. NOLAND!
In a country in the North Sea...


But the people of the village didn't know whether they were made-up or the truth.
IT WAS WHEN I WAS STILL...
SURE, WHY NOT?
TELL US ABOUT THE COUNTRY OF DWARVES!
Noland the explorer always told stories about his adventures that seemed too fantastic to be true.


He made his report to the king.
TELL US STORIES!
WELCOME HOME, NOLAND!
IT'S NOLAND'S SHIP!
One day, Noland returned from a voyage.

IT TRULY WAS THE FAMED CITY OF GOLD, EL DORADO!
THEY CALL THIS PLACE "SHANDORA"! EVEN THOUGH IT'S FALLEN INTO RUIN, IT STILL STOOD BEAUTIFUL AND PROUD.

AS SUCH, I WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO APPOINT YOU AS ADMIRAL OF AN EXPLORATION SHIP.
IT'D BE MY HONOR, YOUR MAJESTY...
WE'VE FINALLY GOTTEN PERMISSION FROM MARY GEOISE TO ENTER THE GRAND LINE.


LVNEEL KINGDOM FIVE YEARS LATER...

IN THAT CASE, PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF FOR GREAT DANGERS.

AS WILL I. I TRUST YOU FIND THIS AGREEABLE...

...ADMIRAL?

BUT YOUR USUAL CREW WON'T BE JOINING YOU THIS TIME.

MY SOLDIERS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU INSTEAD.

THE WIND'S TORN THE SAIL!!

ADMIRAL NOLAND!!

IT'S A SEA MONSTER!! SAVE ME!!

NOLAND!

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NOLAND!

NOLAND, DO SOME-THING!!

AREN'T WE THERE YET?!!

NOLAND !!!

ADMIRAL NOLAND!!

IT'S AN ICEBERG!! THE HELM WON'T RESPOND!!

THE THIRD SHIP IS GONE!! WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED !!!

I'VE GOT TO AT LEAST KEEP THIS SHIP THAT THE KING'S ON AFLOAT--TO THE DEATH, IF I HAVE TO!!

WE'LL NEVER SURVIVE WITH SUCH HASTILY TRAINED SOLDIERS AS A CREW...!

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NOLAND!! IS THIS IT?!

YES.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE!

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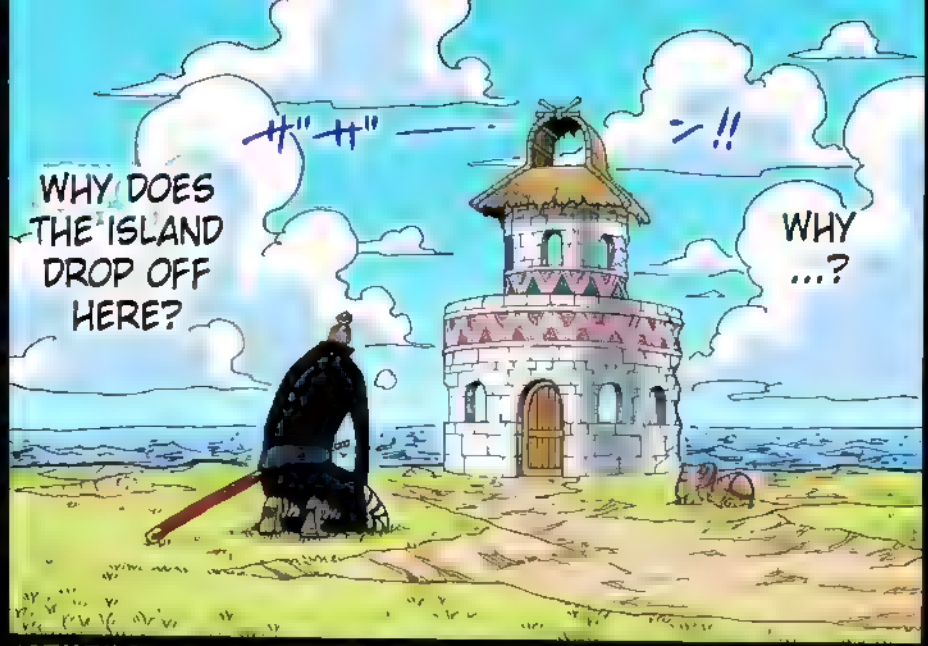
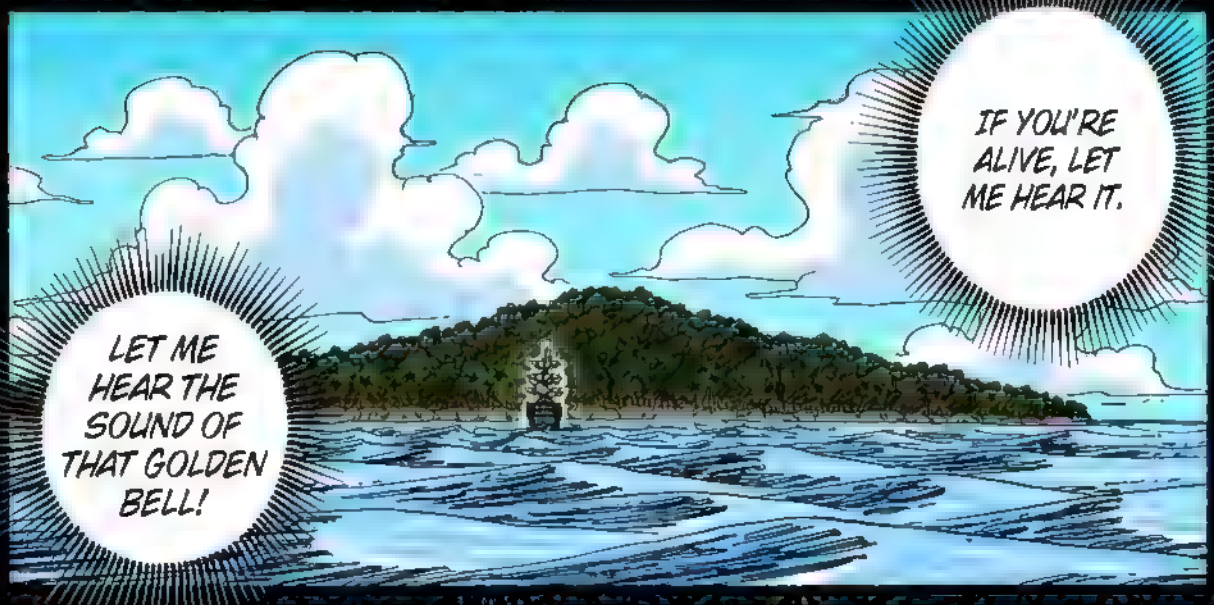

WHY DOES THE ISLAND DROP OFF HERE?
WHY ...?

DID YOU DECEIVE ME?!
WHERE IS ALL THE GOLD YOU SAID THERE'D BE?!

NOLAND! YOU FOOL!
!!

WHAT HAPPENED ON THIS ISLAND?
KALGARA...

WH... WHERE DID THE VILLAGE GO?


IF YOU'RE ALIVE, LET ME HEAR IT.
LET ME HEAR THE SOUND OF THAT GOLDEN BELL!

RING FOR ME, LIGHT OF SHANDORA !!!
LVNEEL KINGDOM

SIX YEARS AGO, ON AN ISLAND CALLED JAYA IN THE GRAND LINE...

...I SAW A GREAT CITY OF GOLD.

EL DORADO EXISTS.

NOLAND'S PUBLIC EXECUTION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!!

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IS IT TRUE?

WHAT NOLAND SAYS...?

THEN LET US HEAR THE TESTIMONY OF ONE WHO TRAVELED WITH NOLAND SIX YEARS AGO.

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WHAT?! HOW CAN THIS BE?! NOLAND... WAS A LIAR?!!

THEN ALL THE ADVENTURE STORIES HE TOLD BEFORE WERE ALSO ...?!

THAT'S JUST CRUEL! HE DECEIVED THE WHOLE COUNTRY, PRETENDING TO BE A HERO!!

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NO.

IT'S A BALD-FACED LIE.

HEY, MOVE IT! LET US THROUGH!!

WHO IS THAT GUY?! HE'S NOT ONE OF THE CREW!!

ADMIRAL!!

HEY, WAIT! WHAT'S WITH THAT WITNESS? I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT GUY BEFORE!!

AAH! ADMIRAL! WHYS HE ON AN EXECUTION STAND?!

HEY, EVERY-BODY, OVER HERE!

ADMIRAL!

HOLD THEM.

SIRE!

DID YOU GET TO SEE KALGARA AND EVERY-BODY?!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

MEN...

...TO DEATH BY BEHEAD-ING!!!

FOR THE CRIME OF DECEPTION WITH HIS LIES, I SENTENCE THE EXPLORER MONT BLANC NOLAND...

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ADMIRAL !!!

AS IF THE ADMIRAL WOULD LIE!!

ADMIRAL !!!

LIAR !!!

LIAR !!!

I'M JUST WORRIED FOR YOUR SAFETY...

LIAR !!!

LIAR !!!

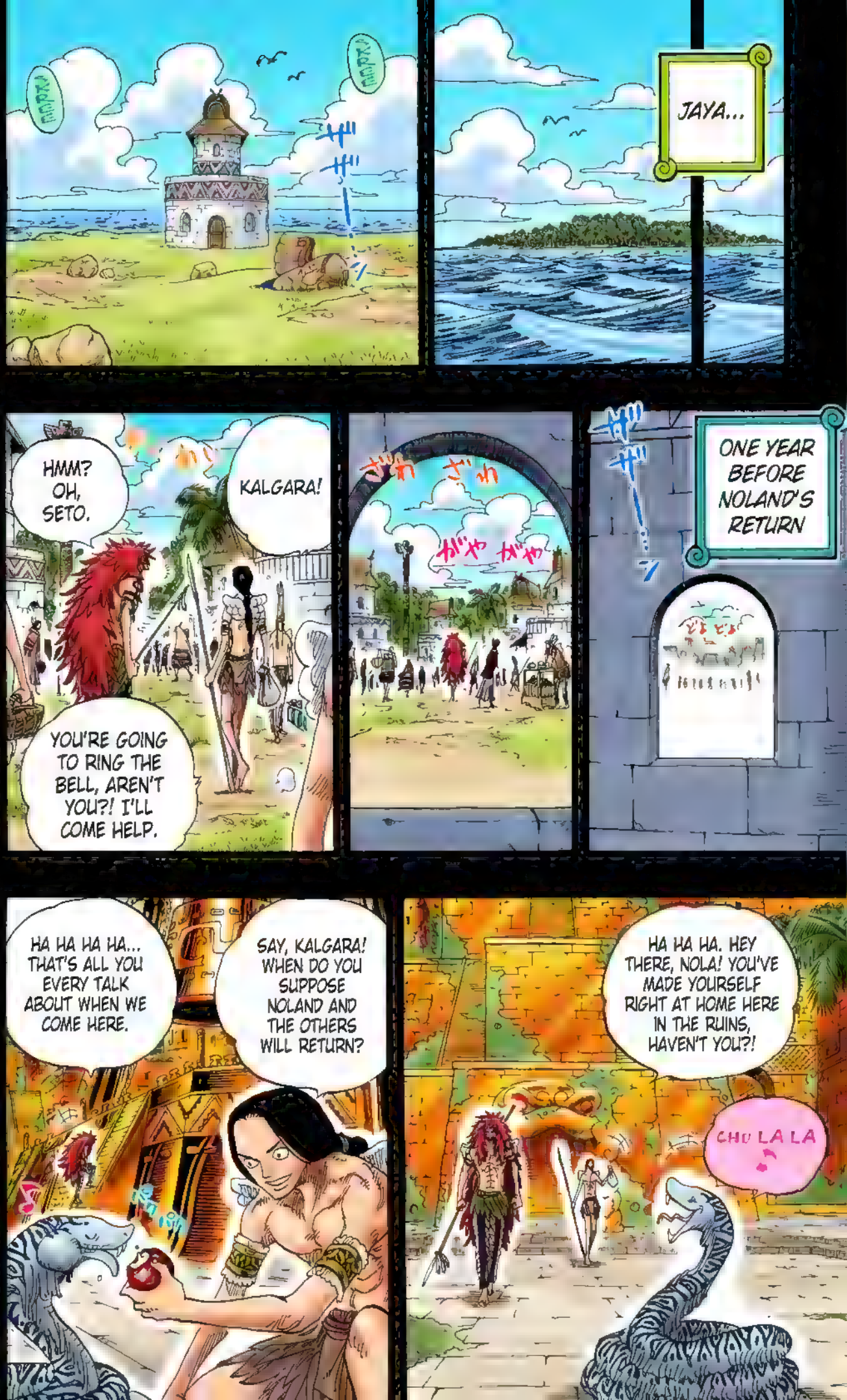
LIAR !!!

LIAR !!!

LIAR !!!

KALGARA, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

ARE YOU ALIVE...?


JAYA...
SKREE
SKREE
ONE YEAR BEFORE NOLAND'S RETURN
KALGARA!
HMM? OH, SETO.
YOU'RE GOING TO RING THE BELL, AREN'T YOU?! I'LL COME HELP.
HA HA HA. HEY THERE, NOLA! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME HERE IN THE RUINS, HAVEN'T YOU?!
CHU LA LA
SAY, KALGARA! WHEN DO YOU SUPPOSE NOLAND AND THE OTHERS WILL RETURN?
HA HA HA HA... THAT'S ALL YOU EVERY TALK ABOUT WHEN WE COME HERE.

...SOME-DAY, HE'LL SHOW UP.

AS LONG AS WE KEEP ON RINGING THE BELL HERE...

BUT WE MADE A PROMISE.

PLUS HE HAS A FAMILY OF HIS OWN TO TAKE CARE OF, FAR AWAY IN THE NORTHERN SEA.

GETTING HERE IS NO EASY VOYAGE.

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JOH!! JOH!!

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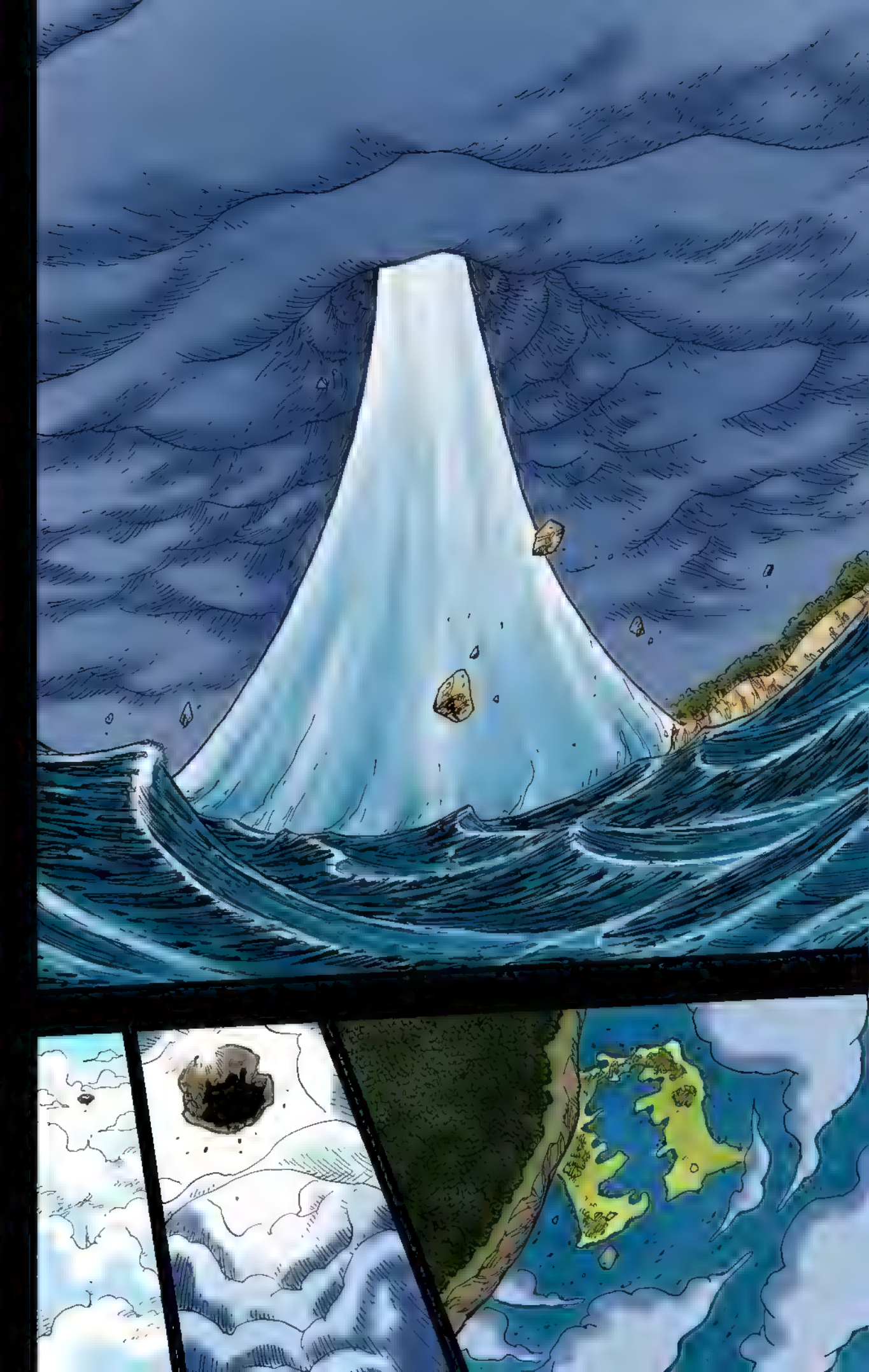
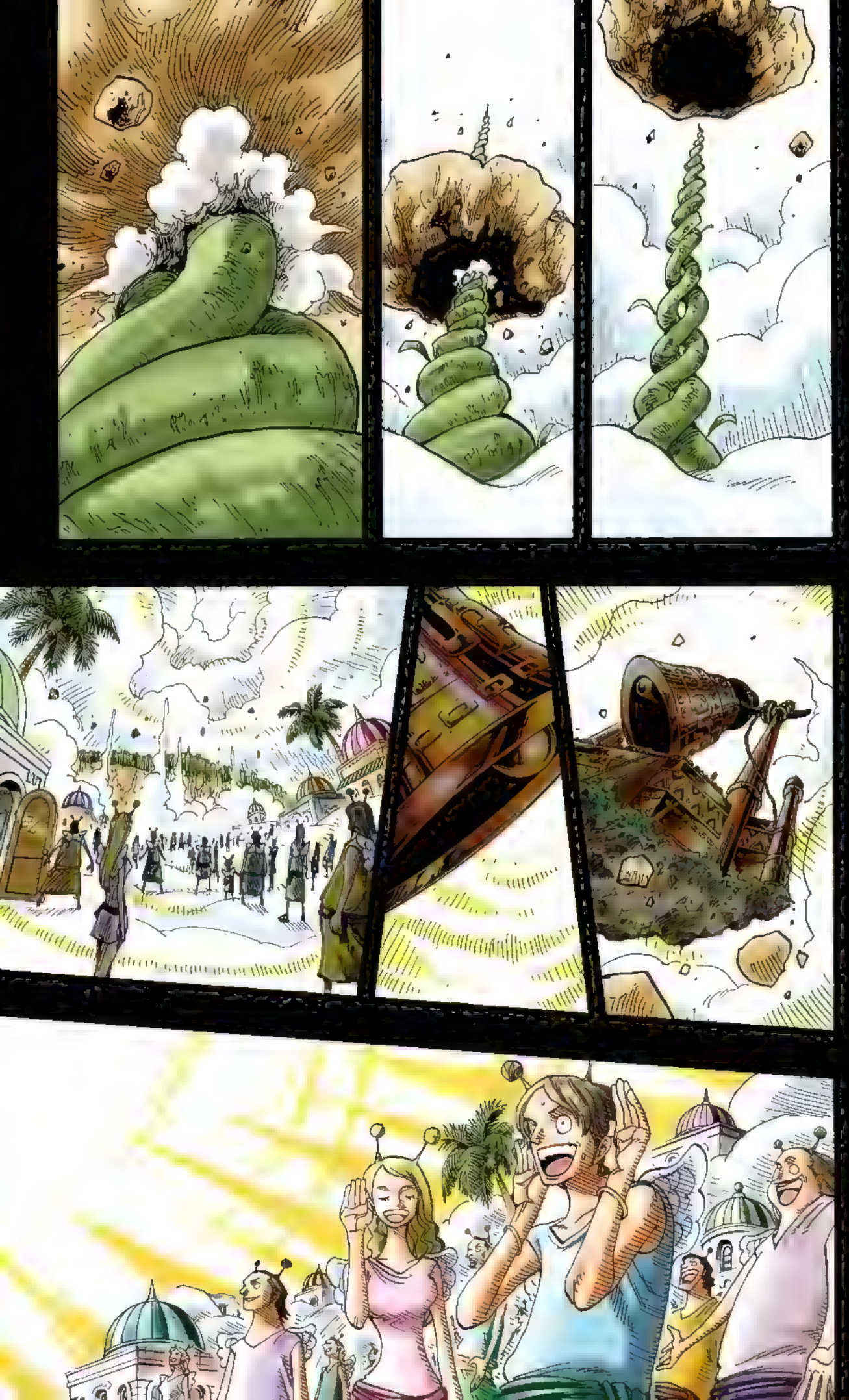
WE MUST PROTECT THE VILLAGE !!!

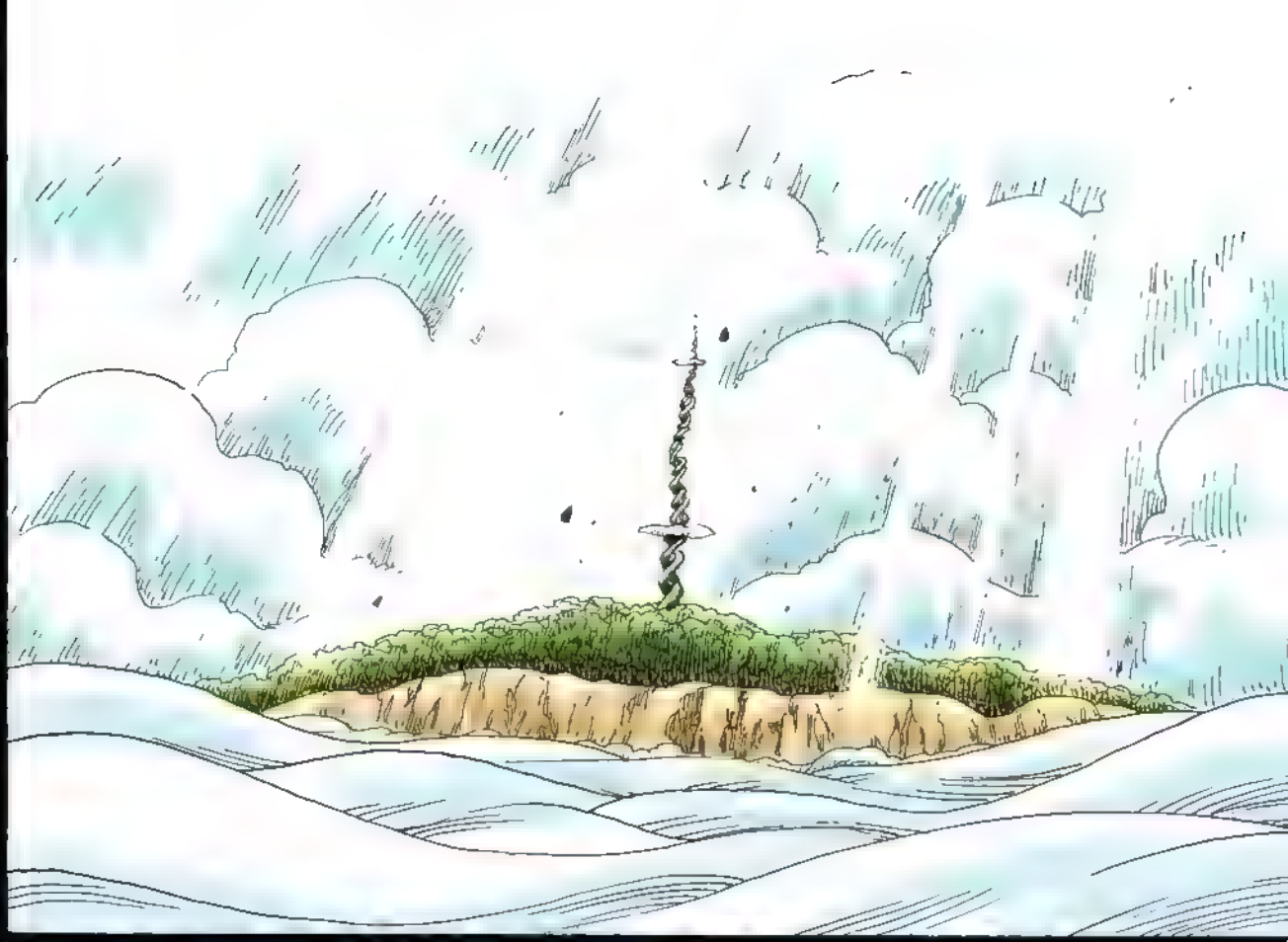
THIS IS SERIOUS! COME, SETO!!

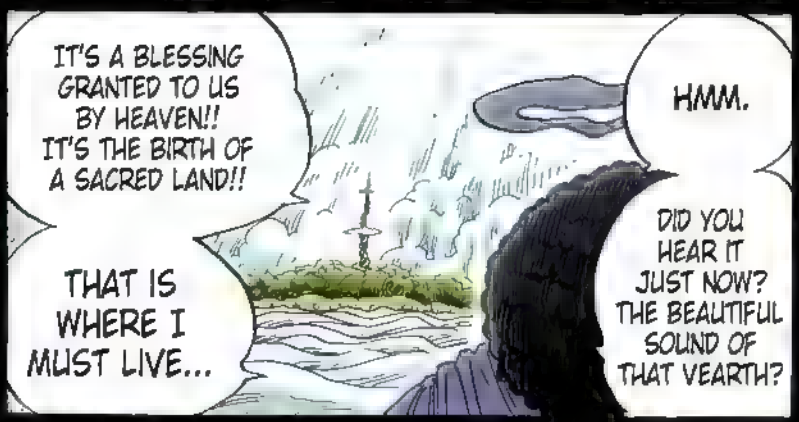
WHAT IS IT? AN EARTH-QUAKE?!

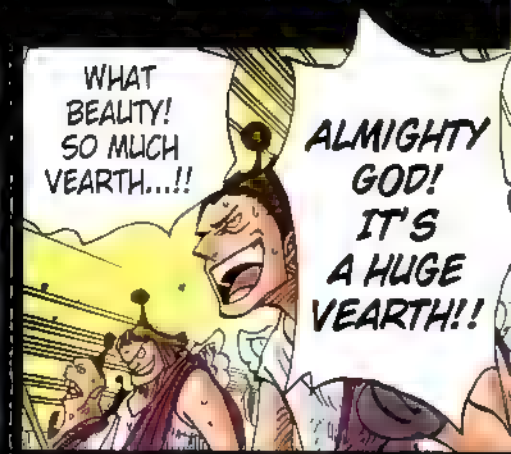
THE SKY'S PITCH-BLACK TOO!!



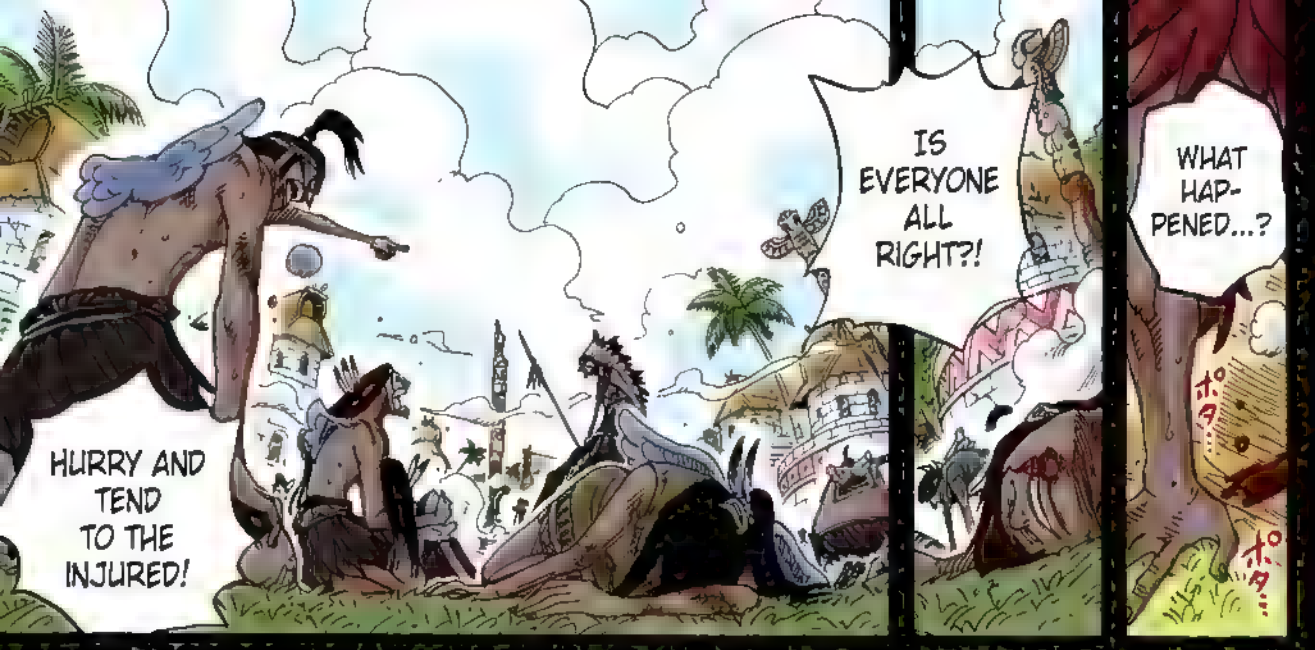





IT'S A BLESSING GRANTED TO US BY HEAVEN!! IT'S THE BIRTH OF A SACRED LAND!!
THAT IS WHERE I MUST LIVE...
HMM.
DID YOU HEAR IT JUST NOW? THE BEAUTIFUL SOUND OF THAT VEARTH?


WHAT BEAUTY! SO MUCH VEARTH...!!
ALMIGHTY GOD! IT'S A HUGE VEARTH!!

I AM GOD!!
YOU SAY THERE ARE PEOPLE THERE ALREADY?! DRAG THEM OUT!!


HURRY AND TEND TO THE INJURED!
IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?!
WHAT HAP-PENED...?
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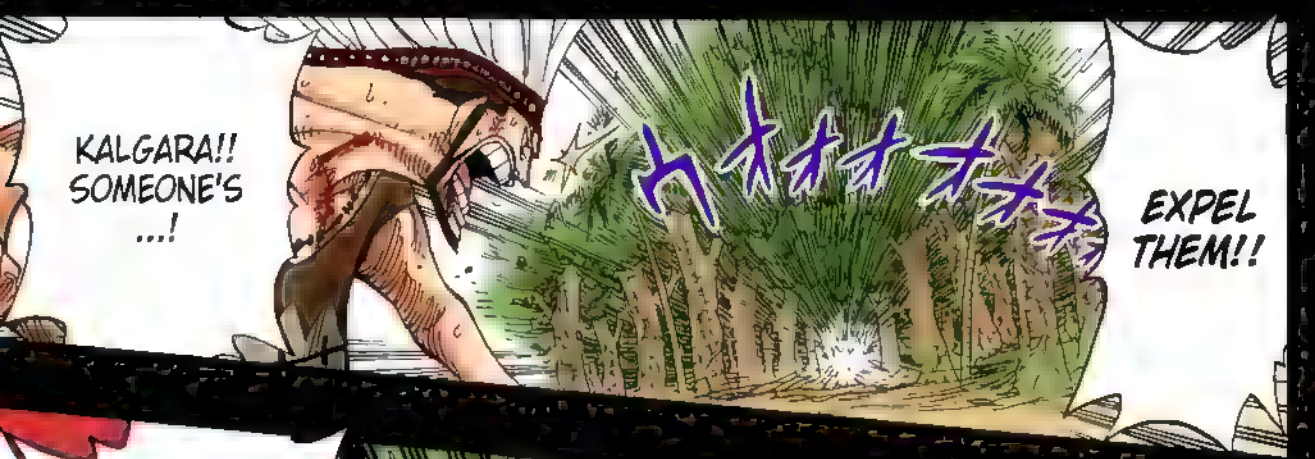
KALGARA!! SOMEONE'S ...!
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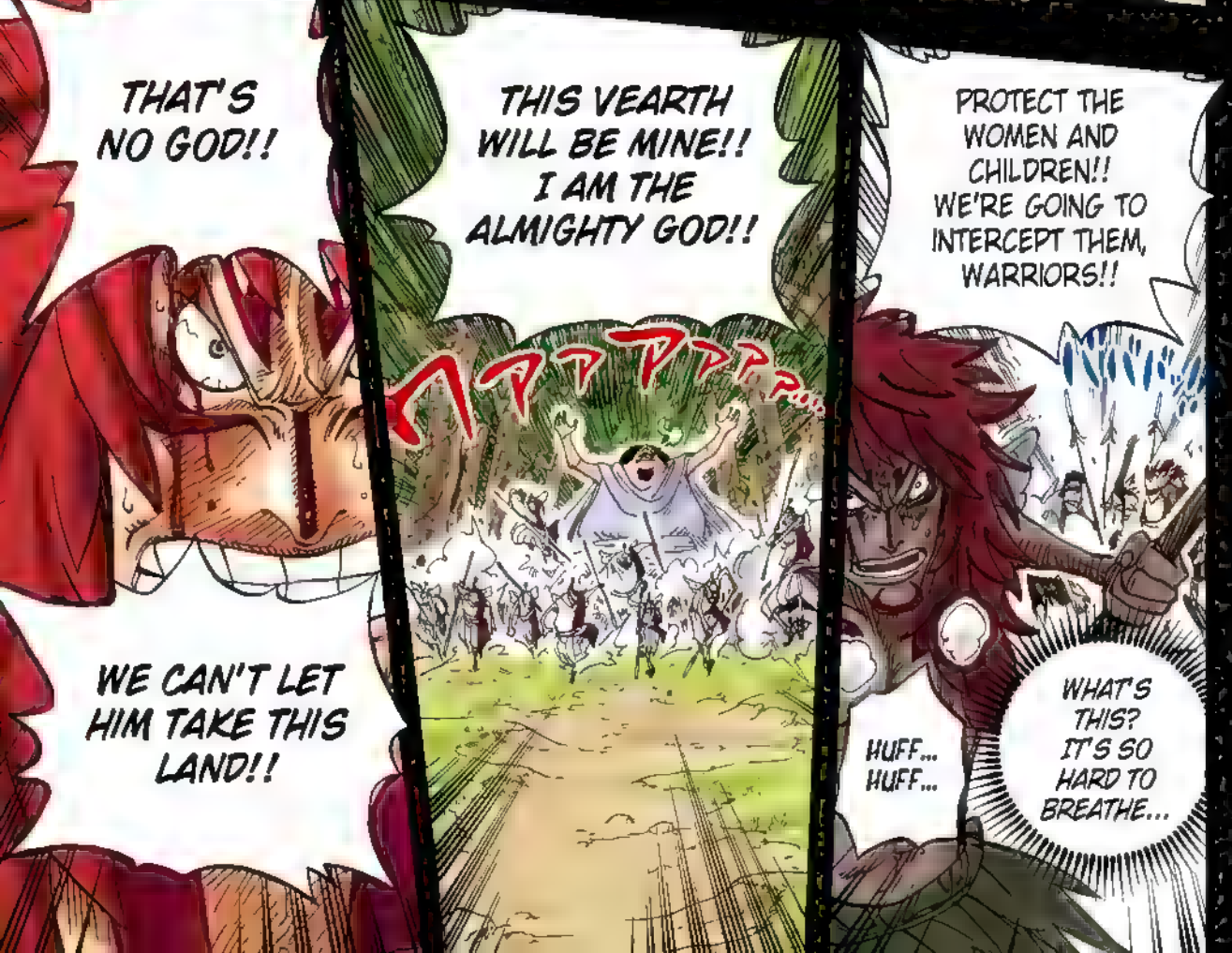
EXPEL THEM!!


THAT'S NO GOD!!
WE CAN'T LET HIM TAKE THIS LAND!!
THIS VEARTH WILL BE MINE!! I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD!!
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PROTECT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!! WE'RE GOING TO INTERCEPT THEM, WARRIORS!!
HUFF... HUFF...
WHAT'S THIS? IT'S SO HARD TO BREATHE...

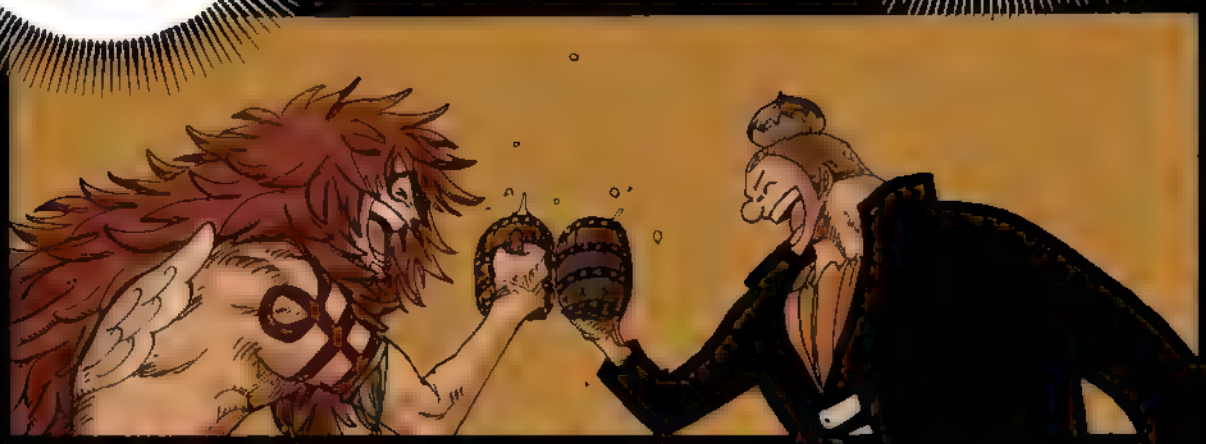
TUNK
WE MADE A PROMISE, DIDN'T WE, NOLAND?
WE SAID WE'D MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY.
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU...
...THAT WE'RE RIGHT HERE!!
WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT JAYA AGAIN AND FIND US GONE... I WONDER WHAT YOU'LL THINK OF US.
WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER.

THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT, NOLAND.

SINCE YOU LEFT, THE VILLAGE HAS CHANGED.

LET'S MEET HERE AGAIN SOMEDAY NO MATTER WHAT, NOLAND!

THE CROPS YOU GAVE US GREW WELL. MY DAUGHTER AND SETO WERE MARRIED.



...THE LIGHT OF SHANDORA !!!

BRING BACK...

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THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA...
...CONTINUED TO SHOUT...
"BRING BACK THE LIGHT OF SHANDORA!"
EVEN ONCE WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE. HE BELIEVED THAT THE SOUND OF THE LIGHT OF SHANDORA...
...WOULD TELL HIS FRIEND NOLAND EVERYTHING.
TELL HIM THAT "WE'RE RIGHT HERE."

...EVEN ONCE.

BUT THAT BELL DID NOT RING...

...HAD DIED IN THE BLUE SEA PRAISING OUR CITY OF SHANDORA!

HOW NOLAND, TO WHOM WE OWED SO MUCH...

...TOLD THIS VILLAGE EVERYTHING.

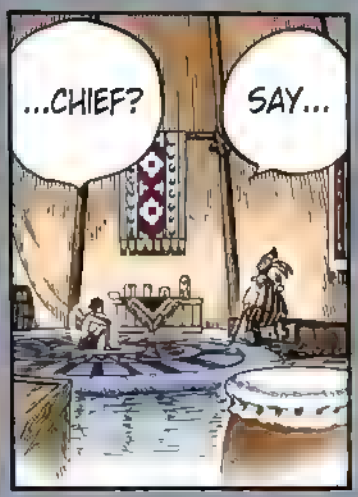
LATER, A NORTH BLUE SAILOR WHO CAME TO SKY ISLAND...

...THE EXISTENCE OF SHANDORA, OUR HOMELAND, TO HIS DYING BREATH.

...HE WOULD NOT STOP DEFENDING...

HOW, EVEN WHEN THEY CALLED HIM "LIAR"...

...HAD DIED A GLORIOUS DEATH IN BATTLE IN THIS SKY, WHILE TRYING TO TELL HIS FRIEND OF OUR FATE.
BUT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE. HIS FRIEND KALGARA TOO...


...CHIEF?
SAY...

THAT IS THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA'S BIGGEST REGRET!!

THE FACT THAT THOSE FEELINGS NEVER REACHED HIS FRIEND...

IF WE RANG IT NOW, DO YOU THINK IT WOULD REACH NOLAND?!
DO YOU THINK IT WOULD STILL REACH HIM?
THE SOUND OF THAT BELL?

WE ARE CERTAINLY CLOSE TO HEAVEN HERE.

PERHAPS...

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WYPER!!

WYPER!!

WYPER...

WYPER!!

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WYPER!!

IF WE DON'T GET AWAY, WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!

...THE RIGHT TO TAKE EVERY-THING?!

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ENEL! WHAT GIVES YOU...

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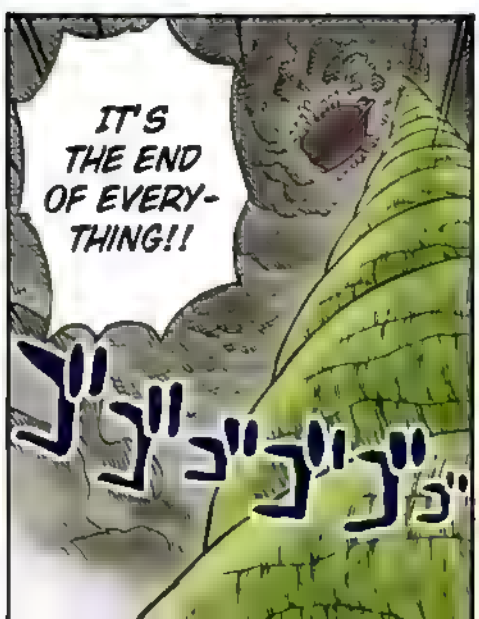

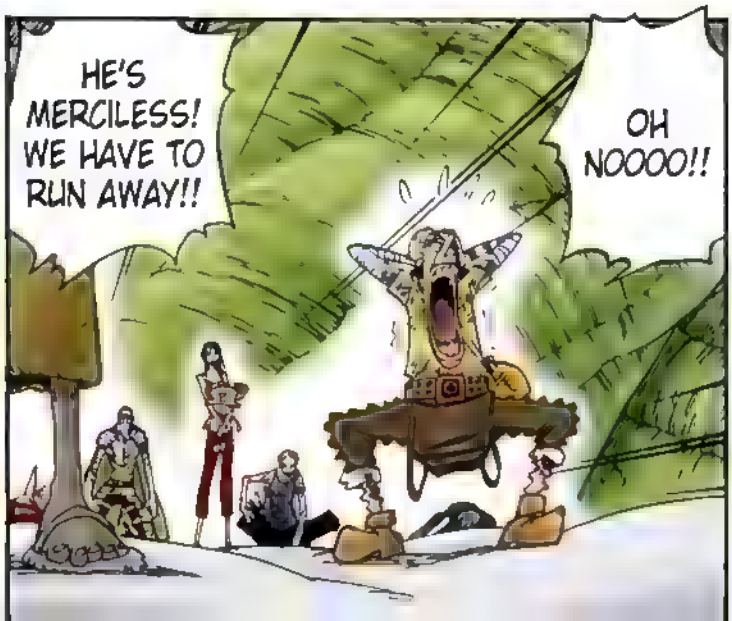

YA HA HA HA HA!! THIS IS THE SKY... THIS IS THE DOMAIN OF GOD!!

EVERYTHING'S AN EYESORE!! PEOPLE, TREES, EARTH--ALL OF IT!! GO BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG!!

LET'S SEE...

OVER THERE, MAYBE? THE HIDDEN VILLAGE OF THOSE DETESTABLE SHANDIAN WARRIORS...

THEY WERE BLUE SEA PEOPLE TO BEGIN WITH.

THEY SHOULD BE THRILLED TO GO HOME.

YA HA HA!! COME NOW!

DESCEND TO THE MORTAL WORLD!!

TURN ALL OF IT INTO RAIN THAT FALLS OVER THE BLUE SEA!!

YAAAA HA HA HA HA HA HA!! I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD!!

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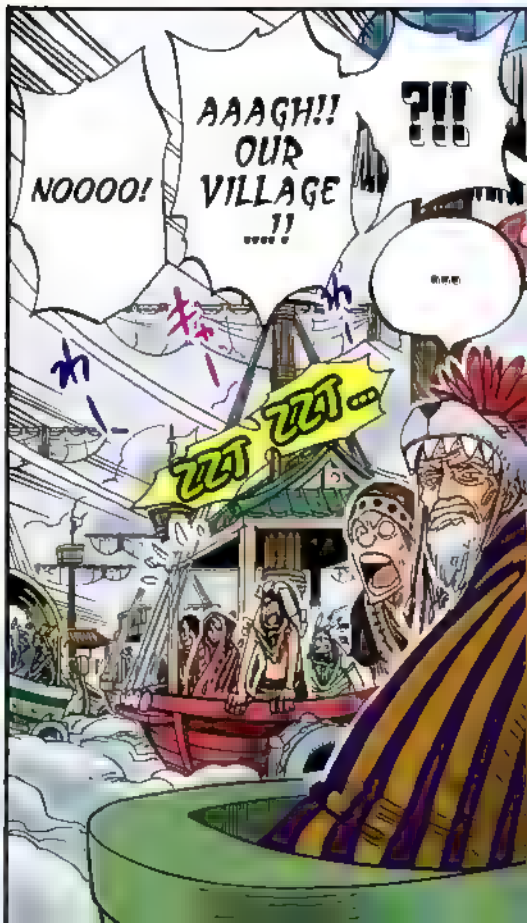
IF WE'D LEFT ANY LATER, WE'D HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO PIECES...
THAT WAS CLOSE!


NOOOO!
AAAGH!! OUR VILLAGE ...!!
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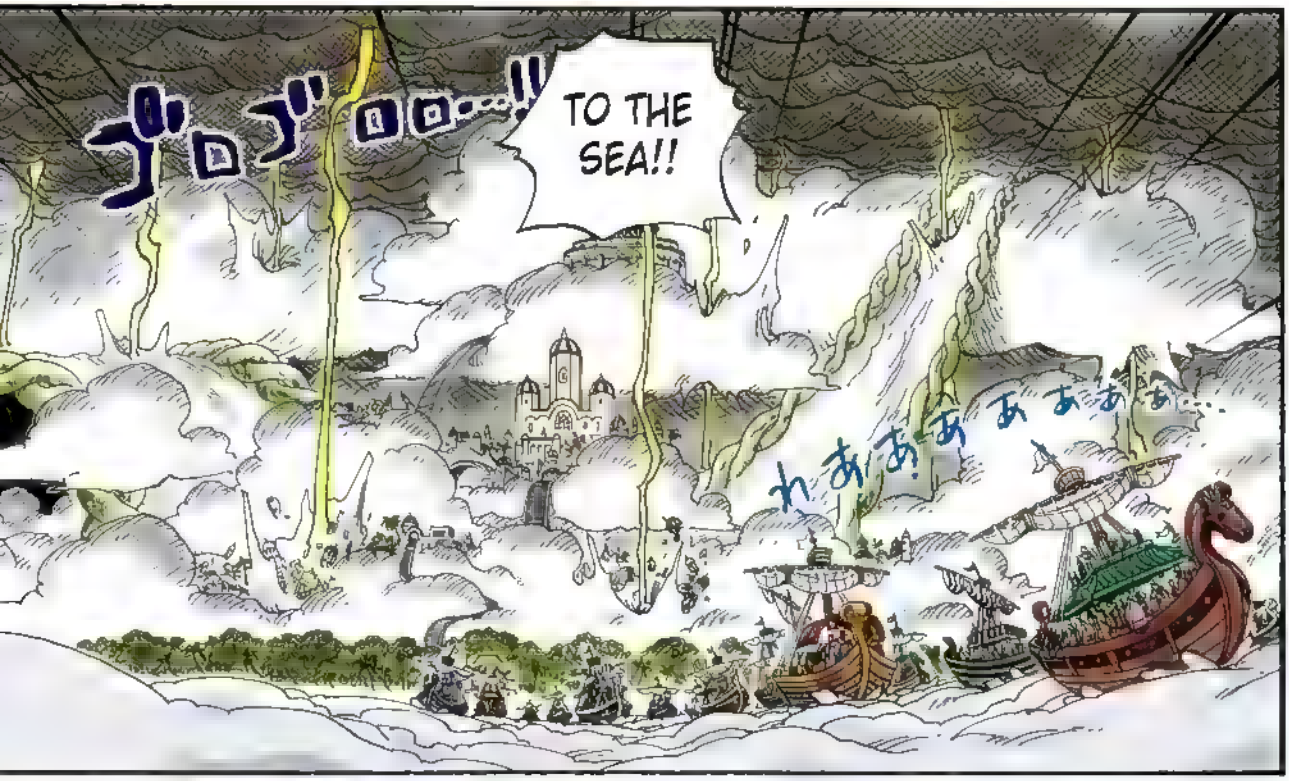
HURRY, JUST GET TO THE SEA!!
HURRY, GET TO THE SEA!! ANGEL ISLAND WON'T HOLD MUCH LONGER!!
TO THE SEA!!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TO THE SEA!!
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NO PLACE ON THIS ISLAND IS SAFE ANYMORE!!
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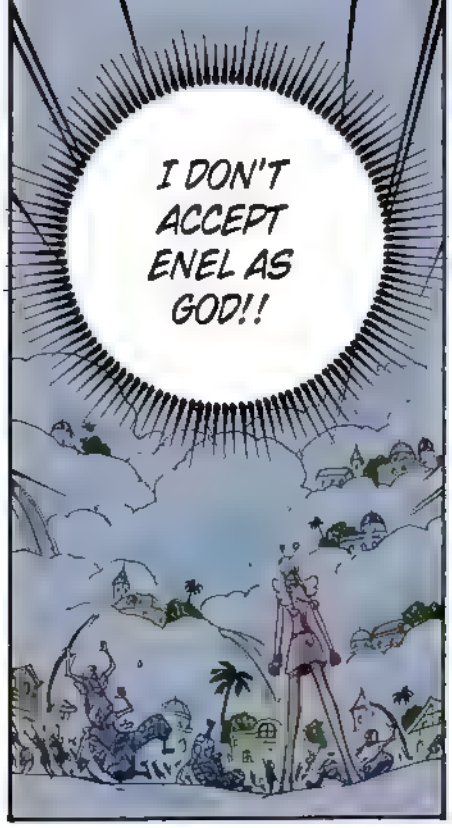
JUST GET THEM ONTO THE SHIPS! YOU'LL HAVE TO TREAT THEM THERE!!
CAPTAIN MCKINLEY! WE'VE GOT A LOT OF INJURED PEOPLE HERE!!



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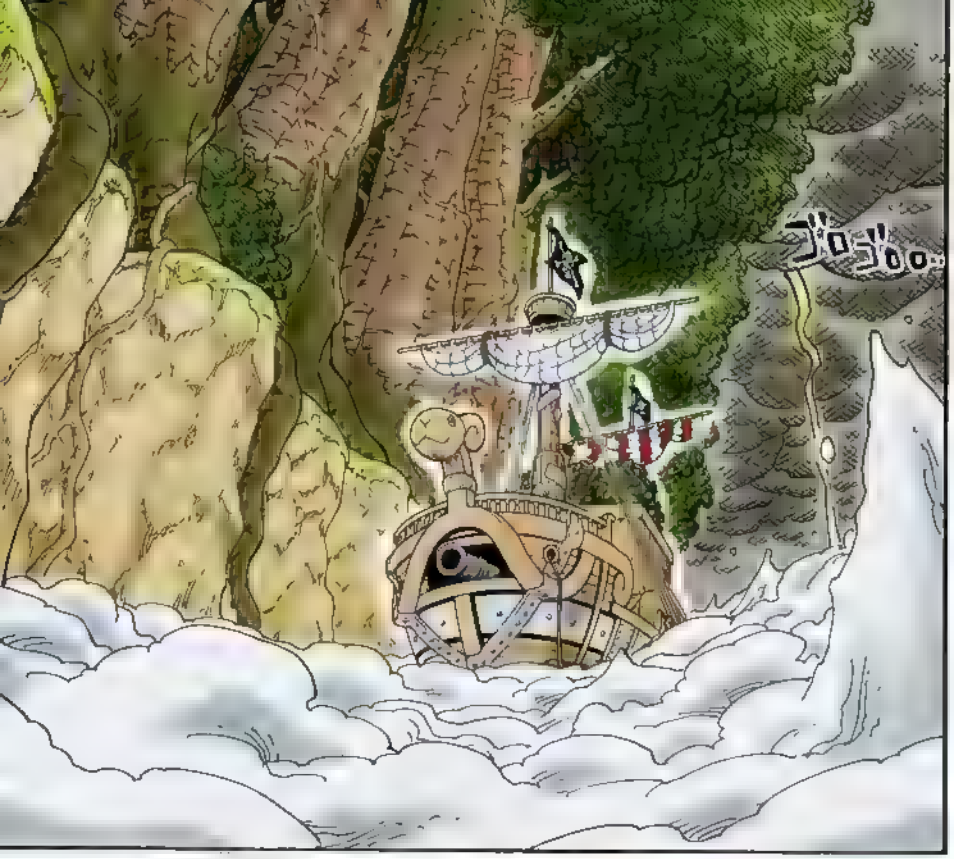
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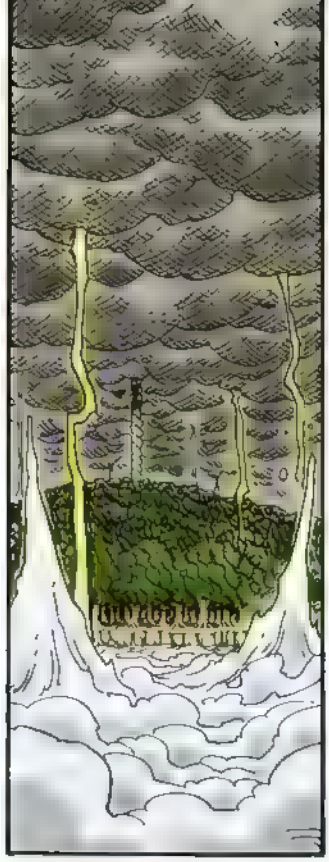
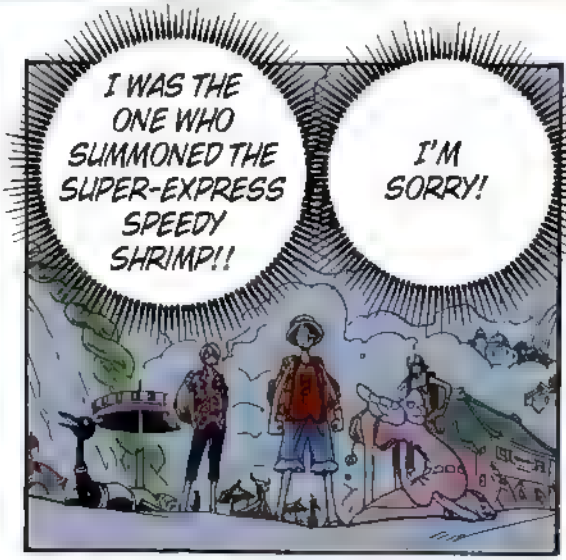
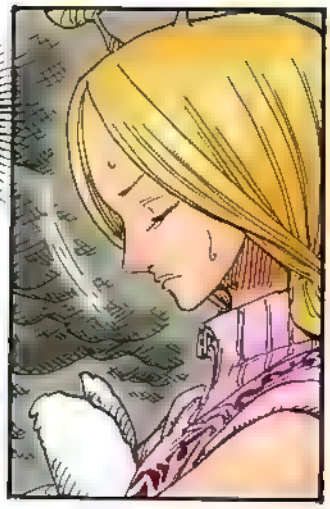
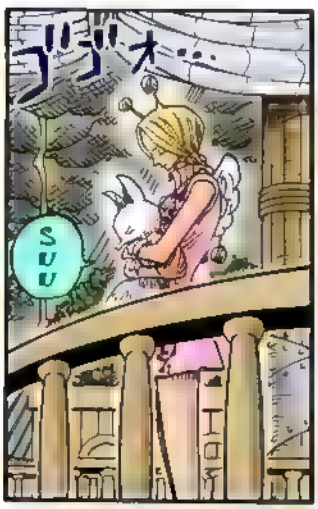



I WAS THE ONE WHO SUMMONED THE SUPER-EXPRESS SPEEDY SHRIMP!!
I'M SORRY!

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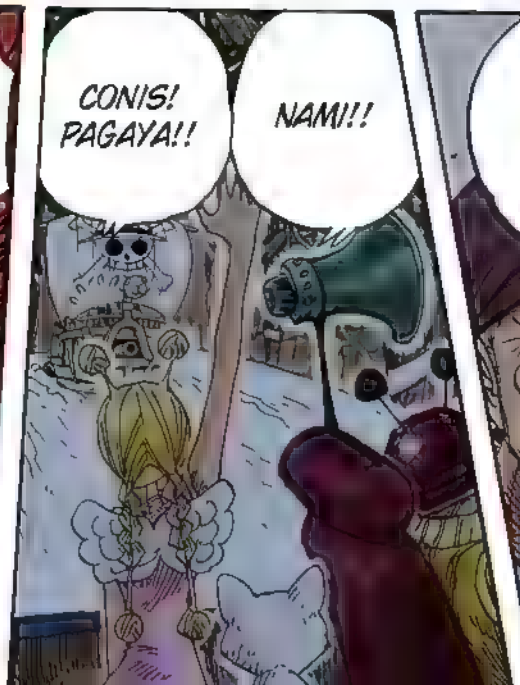
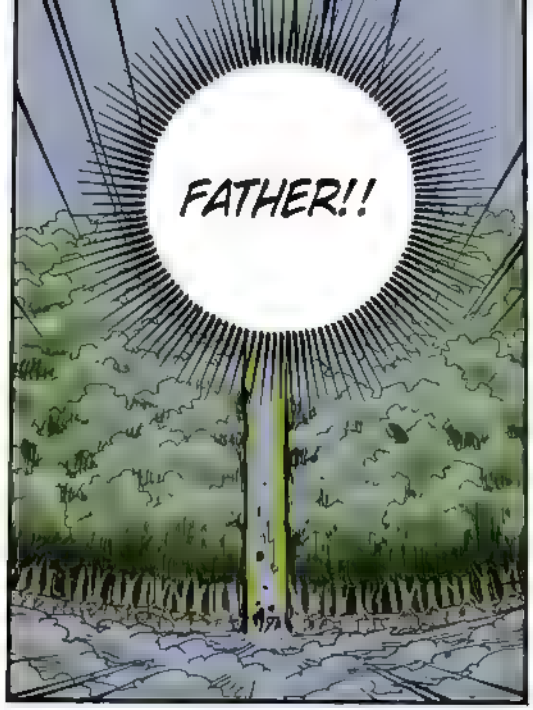
...KILL EVERY LAST PERSON IN THE SKY!!
ENEL WILL...


CONIS! PAGAYA!!
NAMI!!

THE SACRED LAND WILL SING ONCE MORE.



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IT'S LIKE A STIRRED-UP ANT TRAIL!!

LOOK AT ALL THE LITTLE ANGELS SCURRYING AROUND.

RETURN TO YOUR TRUE PLACE, SKYPIEA!!
WAAAAAH!
?!
HEAVEN'S GATE
WHITE SEA
HUH?!
THERE'S A HOLE IN THE WHITE-WHITE SEA!!
PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FALL THROUGH IT!!
YA HA HA HA! I'VE GOT NO MORE USE FOR THIS OLD TEMPLE...
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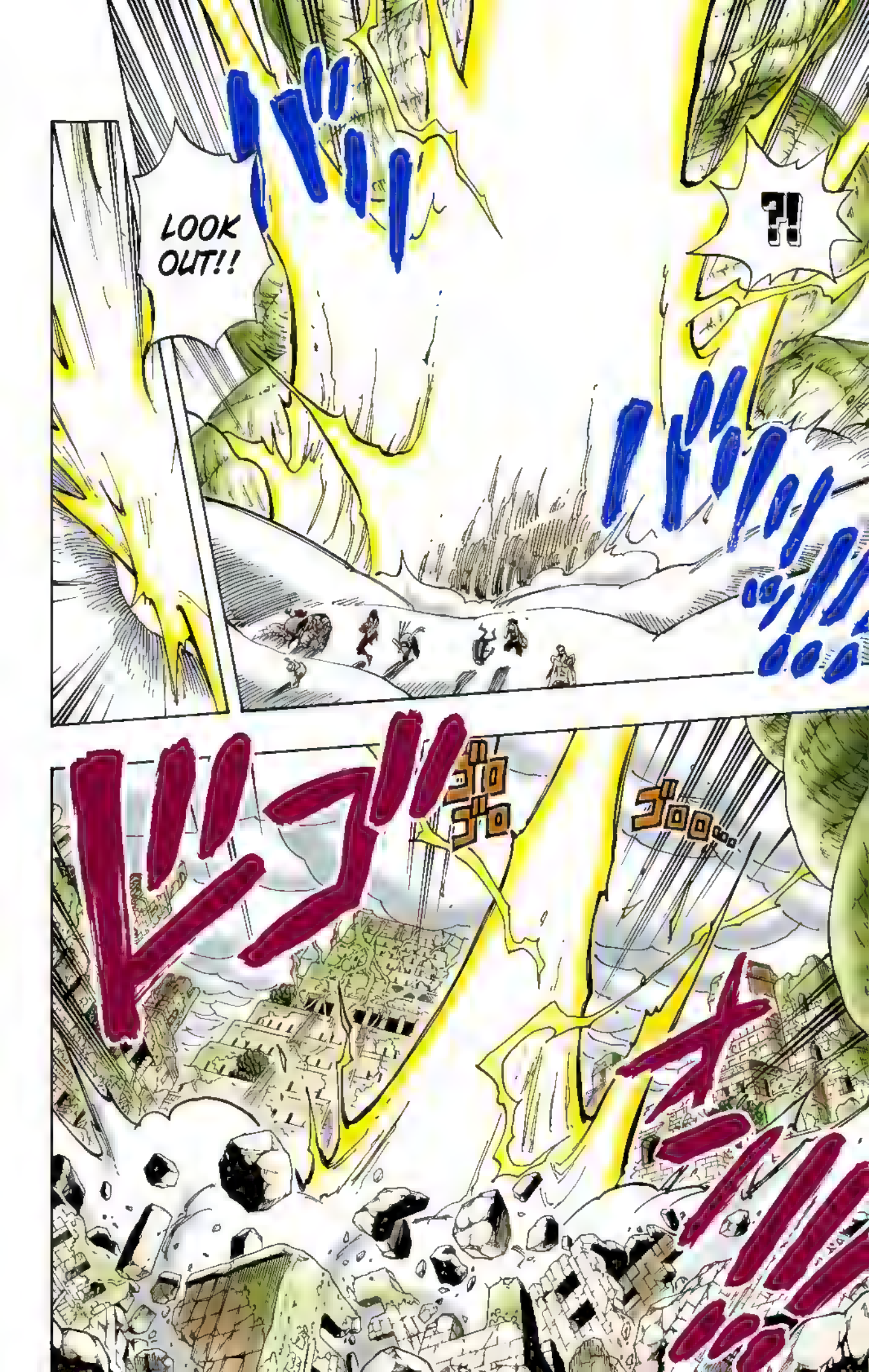
ZZT!!
...OR FOR THE CITY OF SHANDORA BELOW IT!!


LOOK OUT!!
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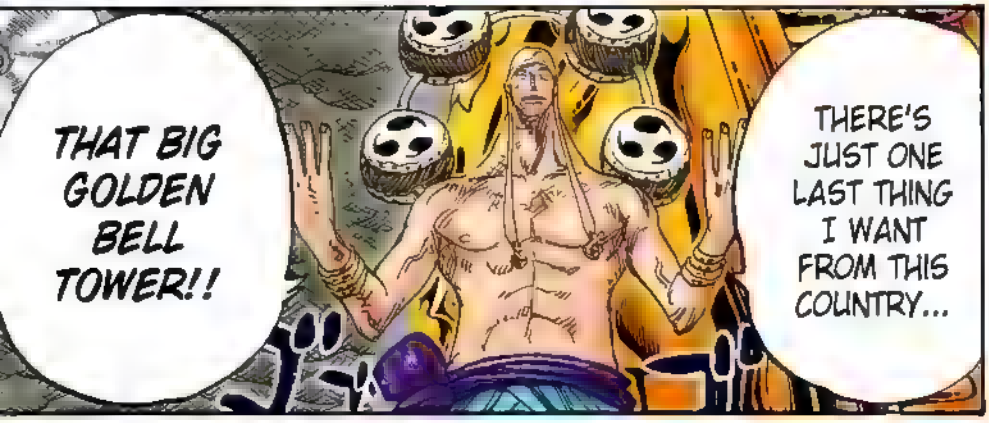
THAT BIG GOLDEN BELL TOWER!!
THERE'S JUST ONE LAST THING I WANT FROM THIS COUNTRY...

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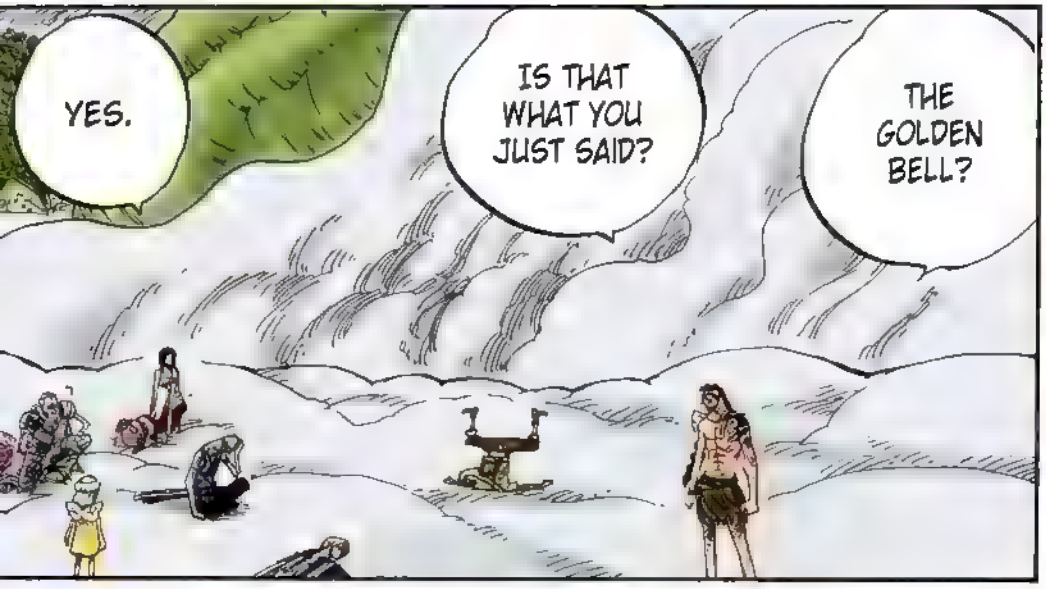
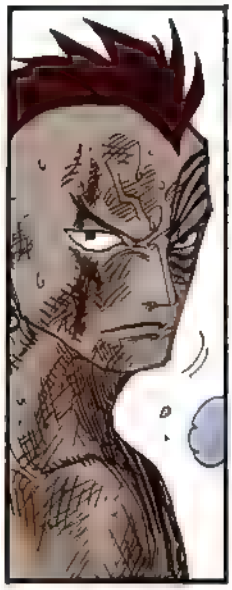
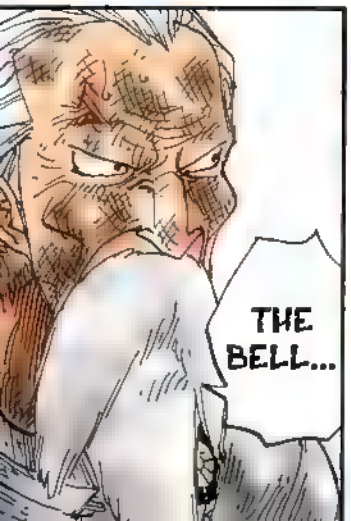

YES.
IS THAT WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
THE GOLDEN BELL?




THE BELL...

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE THINKING?!

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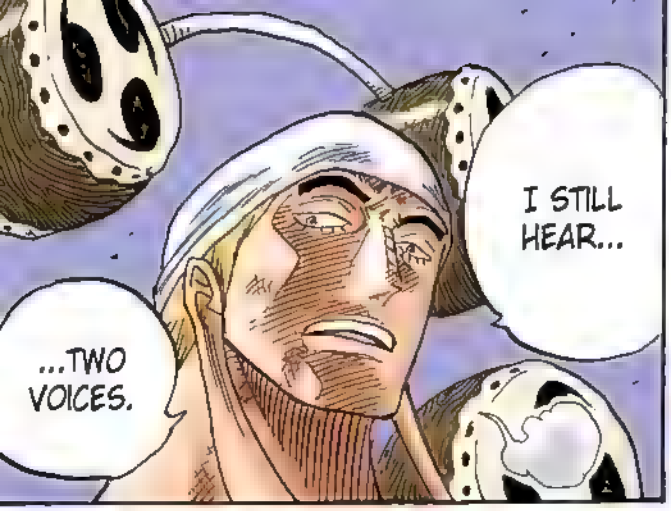
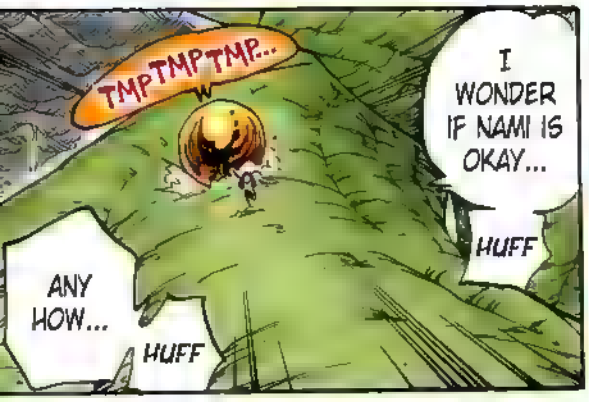




...ENEL !!!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GIVING YOU THAT GOLDEN BELL...

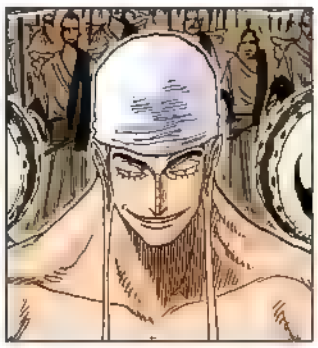
volume 2, page 13

Q: Hewwo, Mr. Oda! Remember those aliens you thought up who are plotting world domination? I want to see Domo-kun's (volume 2, page 13) comrade Nnke-kun so bad you won't even bereave it (believe it), so please tell me about him.

-- Chiiyan

Domo-kun Nnke-kun

A: Right. Um. This is a secret character from a long time ago. I commented that he had comrades in a book called *One Piece: Blue*, and I think that got people curious, so I'll introduce them here! This is Domo-kun and Nnke-kun! (>) Clap clap clap clap I thought these guys up when I was in high school. They're also hiding in a few places in my short story "A Present of the Future from God," which is in my "masterpiece collection" *WANTED*. Since I went and introduced them here, I might end up drawing them somewhere again (*Laugh*).



Q: Is that thing God Enel wears on his head a rubber swim cap?

A: Sure... Yeah, that's it. (Whatever.) Ah, no, wait a sec. There isn't any rubber on Sky Island, is there? So... It's cloth. (Yeah, that's it.)

Q: Hello, Oda Sensei. In the right-hand corner of the first panel on page 54 of volume 26, Zoro's just casually diving into the sea of clouds, isn't he? He must really have wanted to goof around, huh!

--Toro

A: Yeah. The guy's not so bright, eh?

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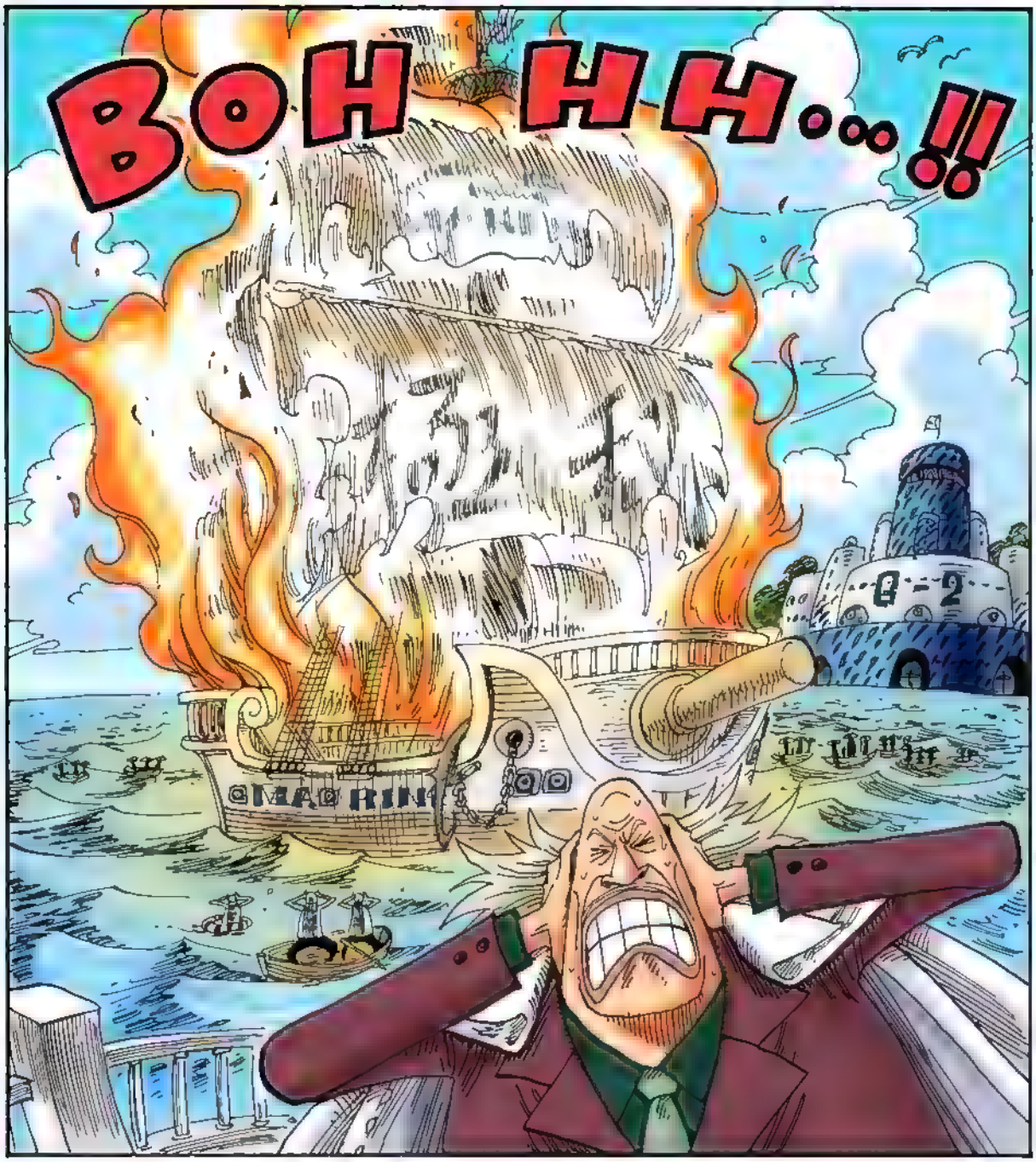
KINGDOM COME



ACE'S GREAT BLACKBEARD SEARCH
VOLUME 19: "PIRATES BURNED THE SHIP. TOP SECRET INTELLIGENCE ON FIRE IS A BAD THING!!"

WELL, NOW.

I'VE SURPASSED GIANT JACK.

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...SO HIGH ABOVE GOD'S SHRINE IN ALL THESE 400 YEARS.

NOW THEN, WHERE IS IT?

I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD HAVE COME SEARCHING...

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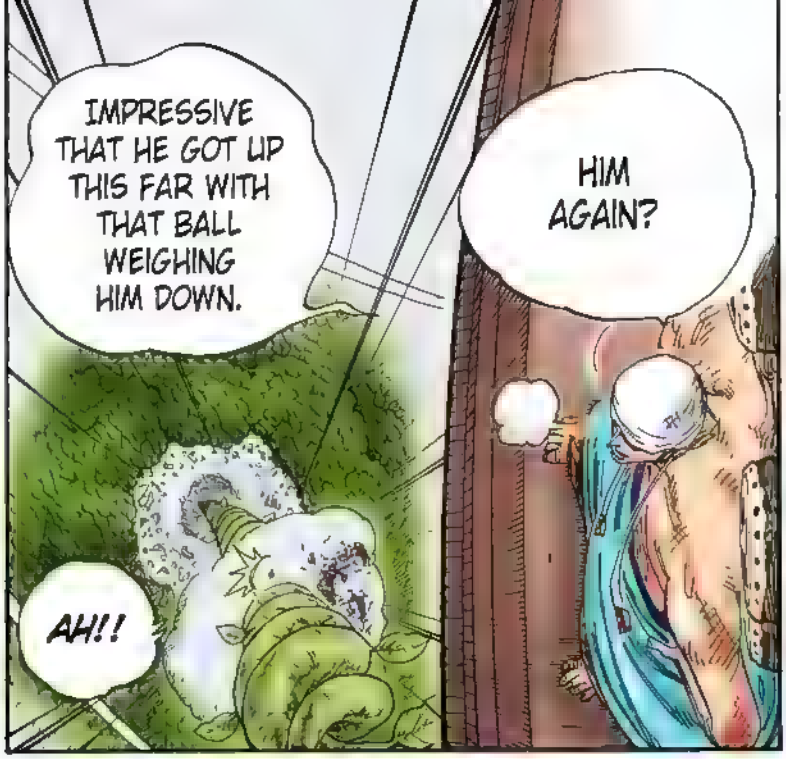
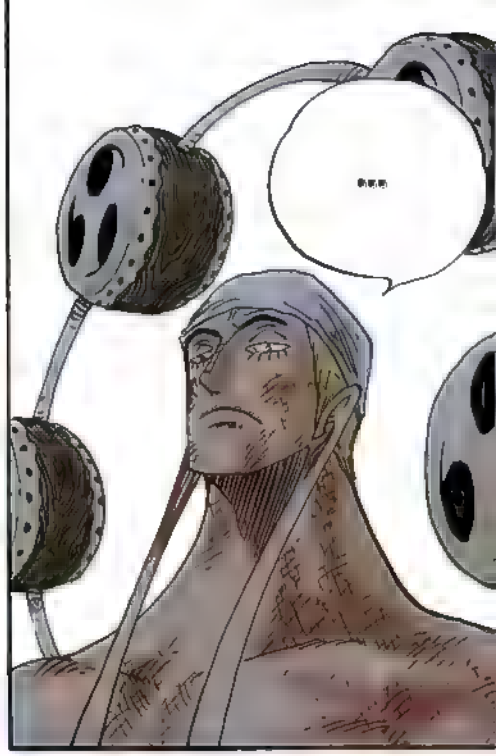
WHERE'S THAT GOLDEN BELL...?

HUFF... HUFF...
WEEZ... WEEZ...
UN-GAAARA-AGH!!
UHNN!!!
PHEW!!!
PANT... HUFF... WEEZ...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!


IMPRESSIVE THAT HE GOT UP THIS FAR WITH THAT BALL WEIGHING HIM DOWN.
HIM AGAIN?
AH!!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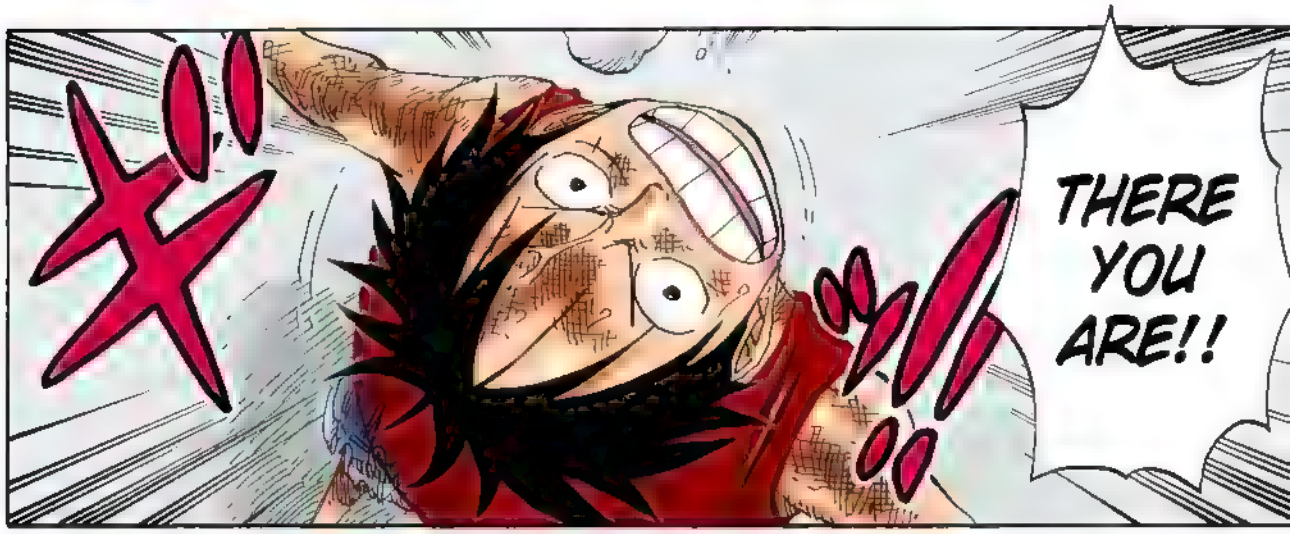
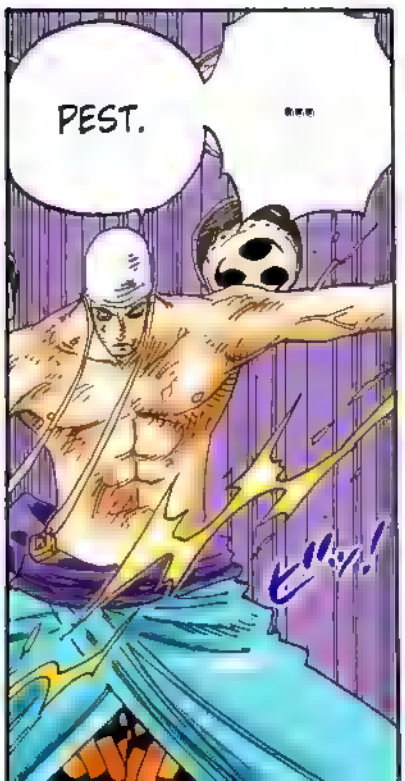

THERE YOU ARE!!


PEST.
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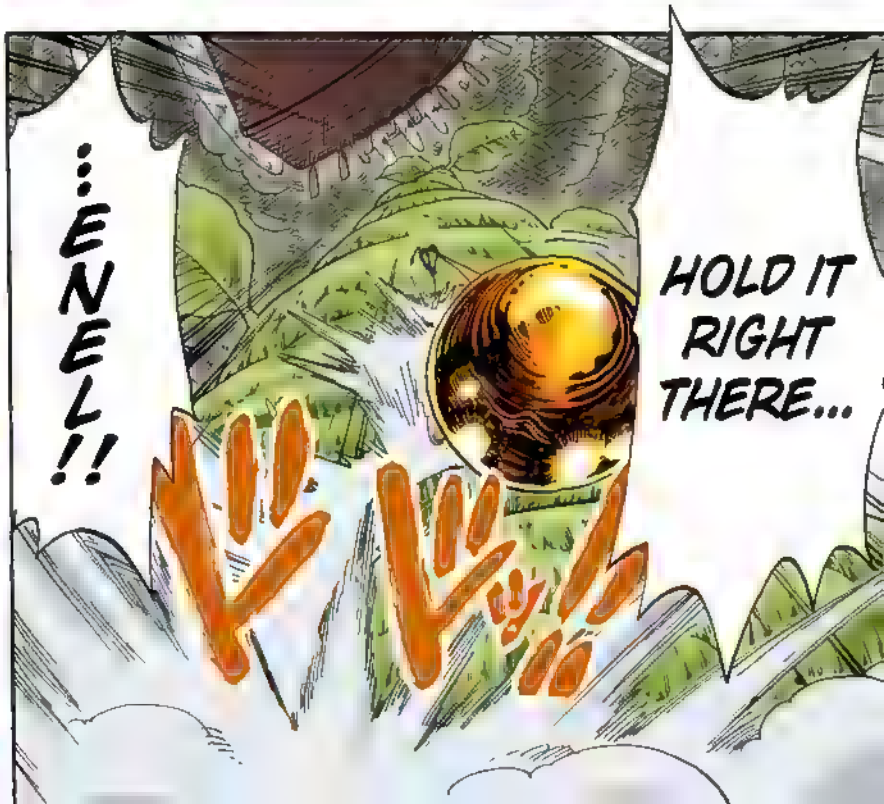
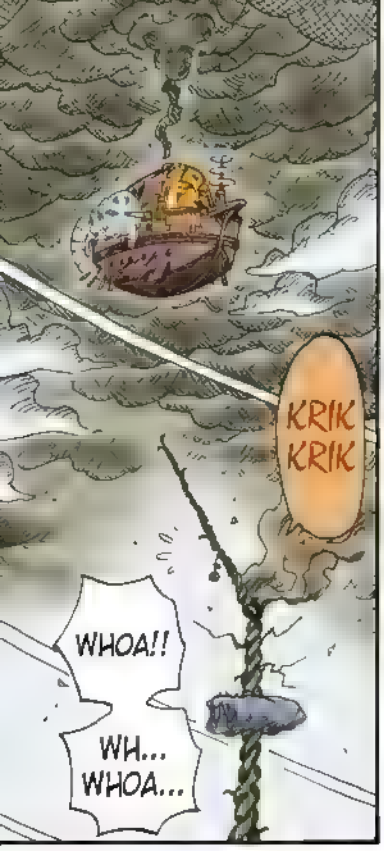
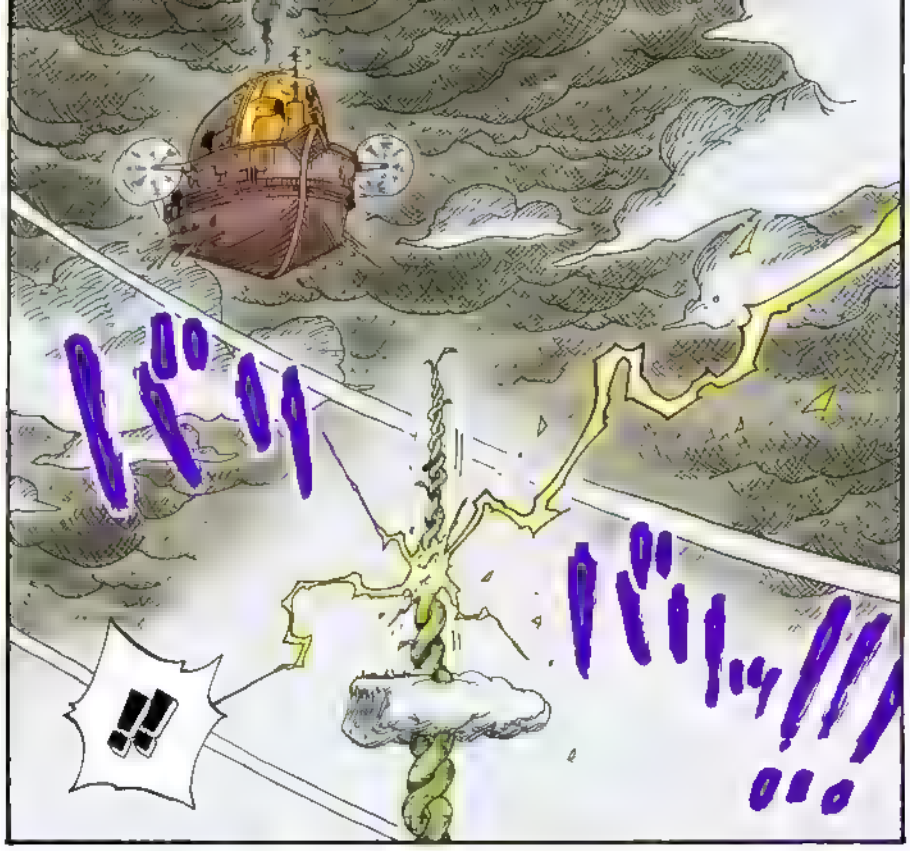

...ENEL!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE...


KRIK KRIK
WHOA!!
WH... WHOA...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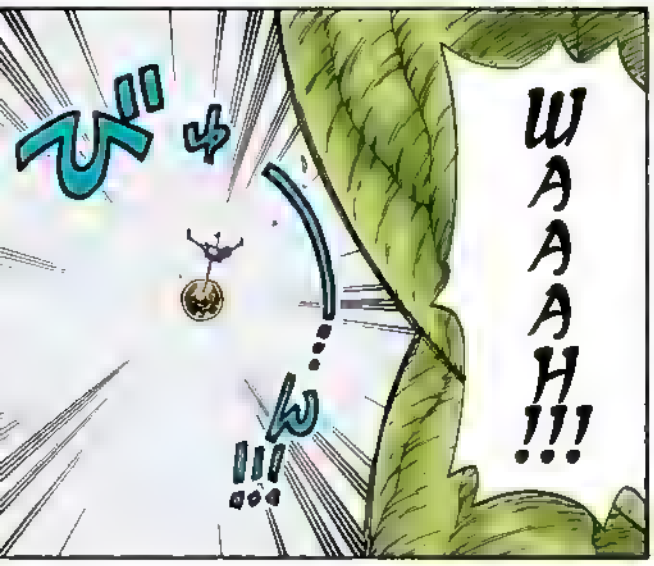
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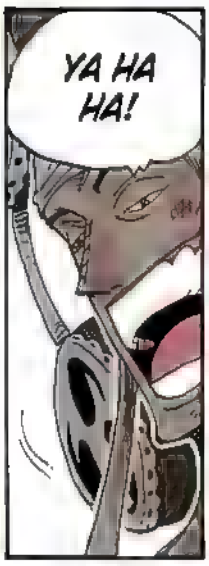
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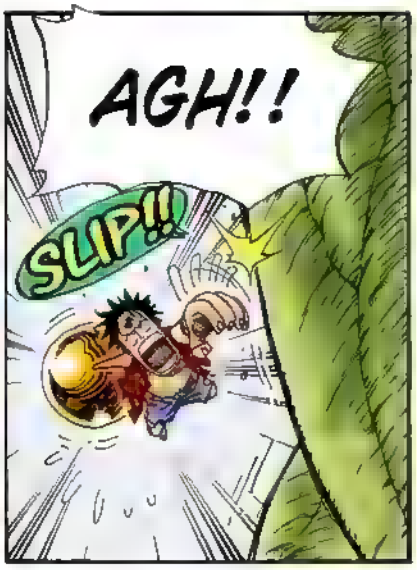
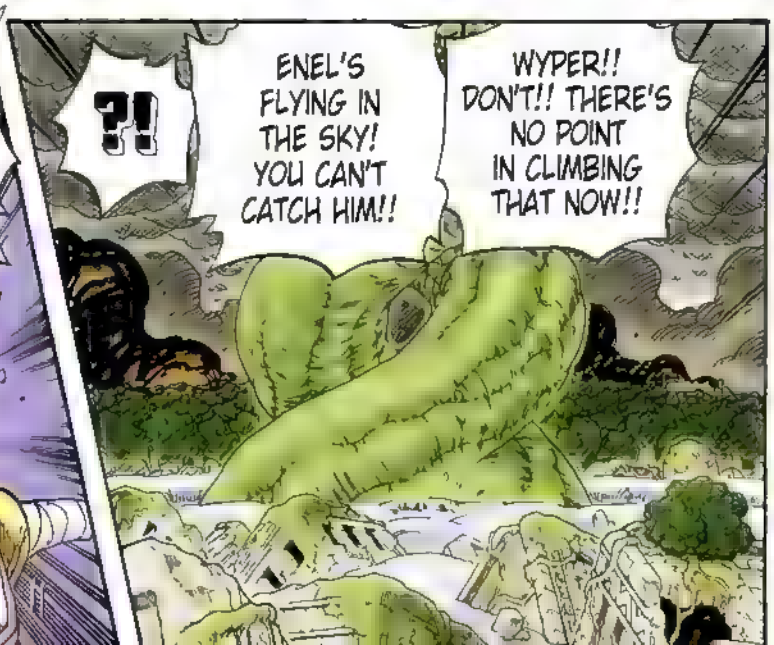

AGH!!
SLIP!!

GET AWAY FROM THE VINE!! SOMETHING'S FALLING DOWN!!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ENEL'S FLYING IN THE SKY! YOU CAN'T CATCH HIM!!
WYPER!! DON'T!! THERE'S NO POINT IN CLIMBING THAT NOW!!

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AGHH!!
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THAT'S THE VINE'S TIP! WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE...?
OH NO!! YOU DON'T THINK LUFFY AND NAMI WERE ON THAT WHEN IT FELL, DO YOU?!!
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WYPER!! SEE! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THOSE INJURIES!!
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IT'S RIGHT ABOVE US, RIGHT...?
THE BELL THAT THE GREAT WARRIOR KALGARA LONGED FOR...

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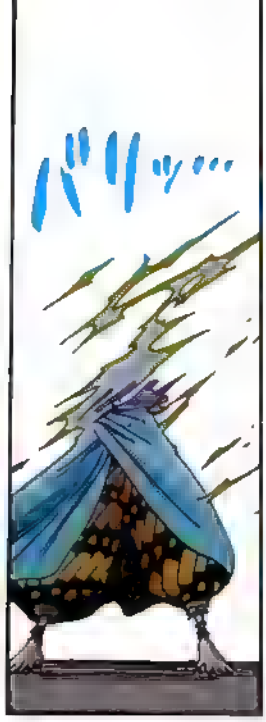
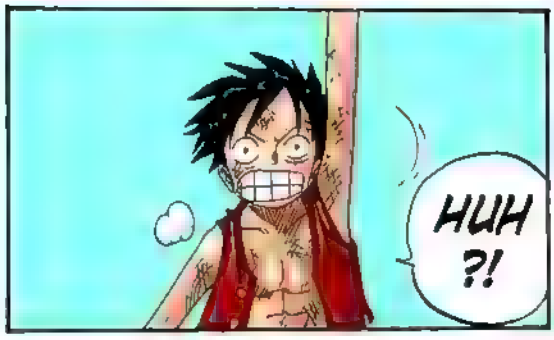
TUMP!!

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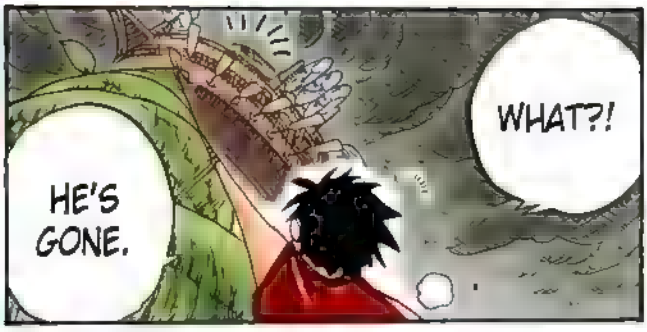
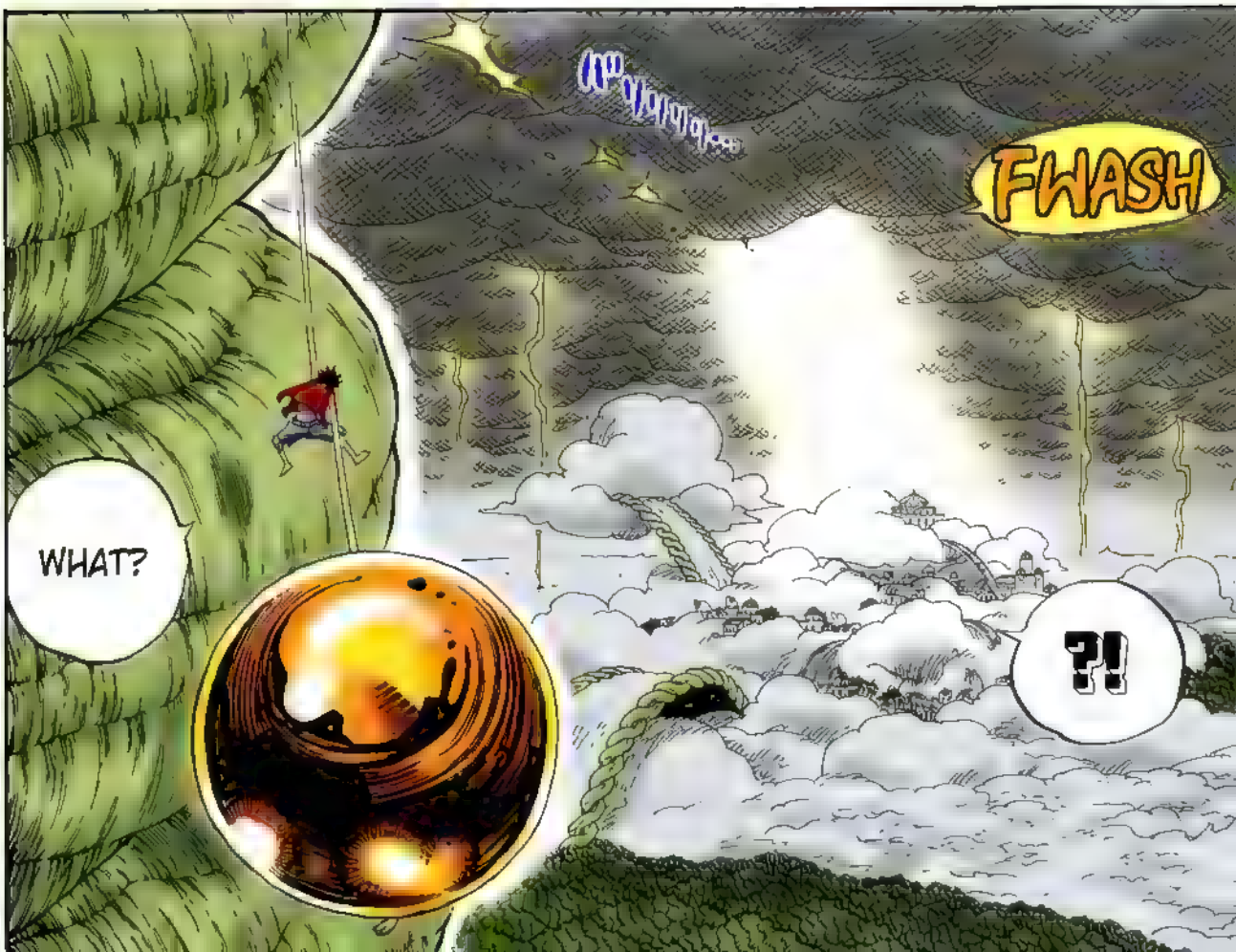

HE'S GONE.
WHAT?!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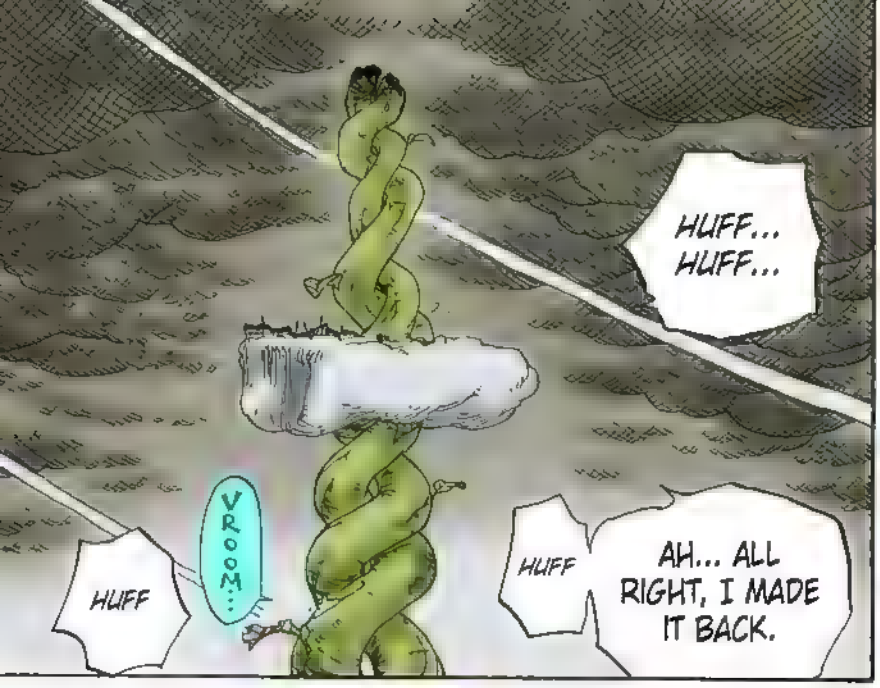
HUFF... HUFF...
VROOM...
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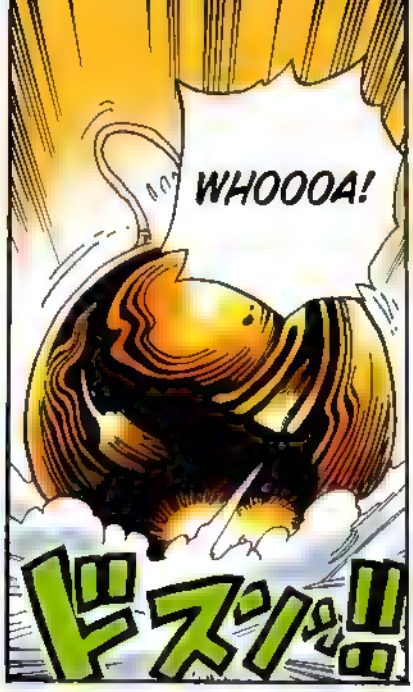
HUFF
AH... ALL RIGHT, I MADE IT BACK.


WHOOOA!
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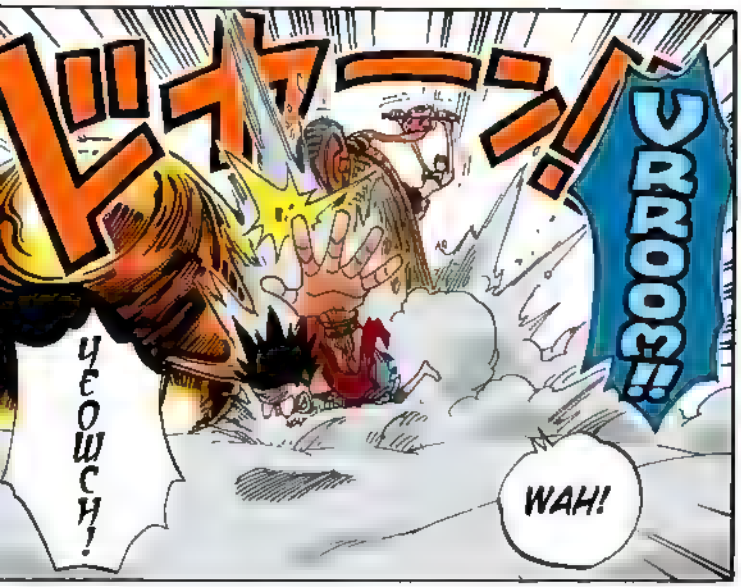
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VRROOM!!
YEOWCH!
WAH!

I'LL GET ONTO THAT BOAT NOW...
...WHILE I CAN.

THEY DID, HUH? OH, THAT'S GREAT!!

I CAME TO GET YOU!!
HUH? NAMI?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SANJI AND USOPP HAD COME TO SAVE ME!!
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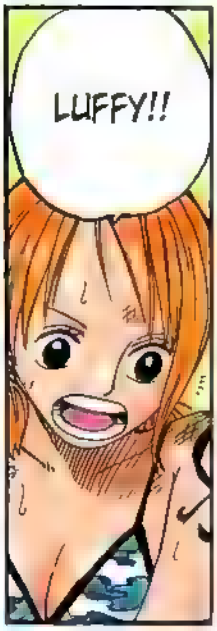
LUFFY!!

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NEVER MIND THAT, WE'VE GOT TO...

HUH?! WAIT...

WHAT'S THAT?! THE THUNDERCLOUDS ARE CHANGING SHAPE!

THAT THING'S BAD NEWS!! INSIDE THAT THING ARE A SWARM OF FIERCE AIR CURRENTS AND SHEET LIGHTNING DISCHARGES!!

THERE'S A BIG BALL FLOATING IN THE SKY!

THE SKY'S PITCH-BLACK!

HURRY, TO THE SEA!

TO THE SEA!

IT'S A NIGHTMARE!! I'M TELLING YOU GUYS, THIS IS THE END!!

THE THUNDER-CLOUDS FORMED A SPHERE!

IT'S... RIGHT OVER ANGEL ISLAND!!

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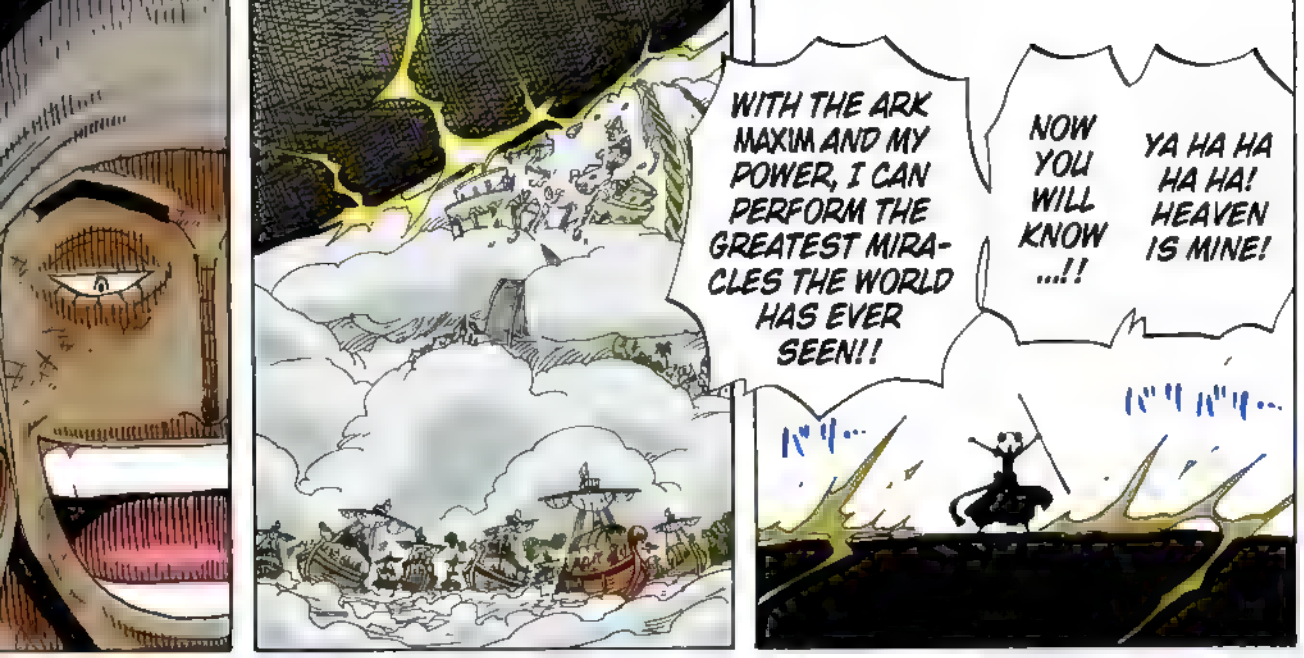
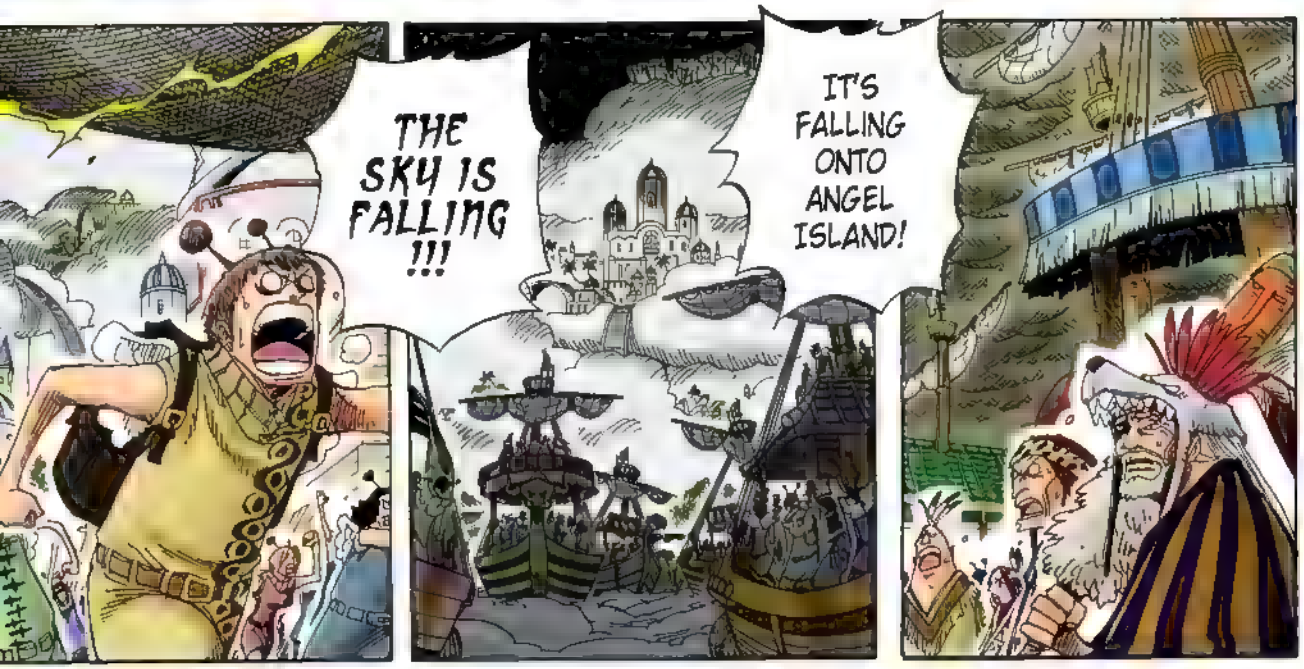
WHAT'S HE PLANNING...?


WITH THE ARK MAXIM AND MY POWER, I CAN PERFORM THE GREATEST MIRACLES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN!!
NOW YOU WILL KNOW ...!!
YA HA HA HA HA! HEAVEN IS MINE!


THE SKY IS FALLING !!!
IT'S FALLING ONTO ANGEL ISLAND!

KINGDOM COME !!!
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THEY SAVED US...!!

DID THE WHITE BERETS GET AWAY IN TIME?!

OUR ISLAND JUST--!!

THAT CAN'T BE! IN THAT ONE INSTANT...!

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THE ISLAND WHERE WE WERE BORN... IT'S GONE WITHOUT A TRACE!

THE ENTIRE SEA CLOUD IT WAS ON WAS DECIMATED!!

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MM, WHAT A GREAT VIEW.

THIS IS HOW THE SKY SHOULD BE.

YA HA HA HA HA...

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I DON'T THINK WE'RE GONNA LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY!!

WHAT WAS THAT HUGE EXPLOSION?! AND THE LIGHTNING'S STILL FALLING LIKE RAIN-DROPS.

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HOW COULD HE?! THIS IS TOO VILLAINOUS!! ENEL, HOW COULD YOU!!

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HOW CAN THIS BE?!

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HE... COMPLETELY ERASED ANGEL ISLAND?!

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I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THEY GET BACK TO THE BLUE SEA SAFELY!

BUT I HAVE TO WAIT...

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THESE TREMORS ARE HUGE....

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EVERYONE'S ALREADY HEADED FOR THE SHIP!!

LUFFY!! JUST GET ON!!

WE'VE GOT TO HURRY AND GET THERE TOO!

WE HAVE TO GET DOWN FROM HERE!!

WHAT?! WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY STILL HAVE TO DO HERE?! YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO GET REVENGE ON ENEL, ARE YOU?

EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE TO SAVE YOU ANYMORE...

THE GOLDEN BELL IS UP HERE IN THIS SKY!

I STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS HERE!!

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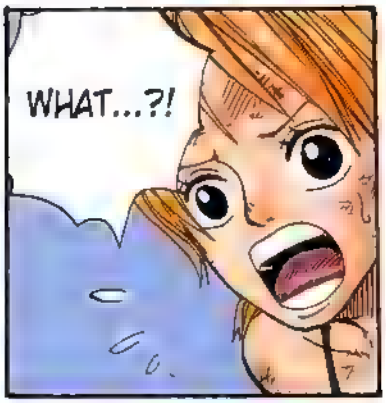
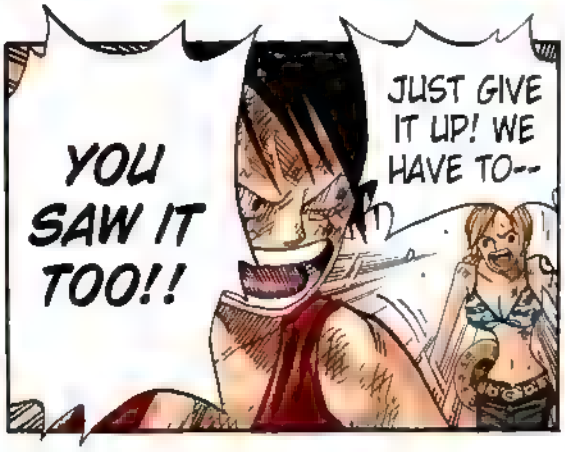
LOOK AT THAT THING!! EVEN IF LIGHTNING DOESN'T WORK ON YOU, HE'S STILL GOT ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY EVERYTHING ELSE!!!

THE GOLDEN BELL? WHO CARES ABOUT THAT? THE GOLD DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE!! SAVING OUR LIVES COMES FIRST!!

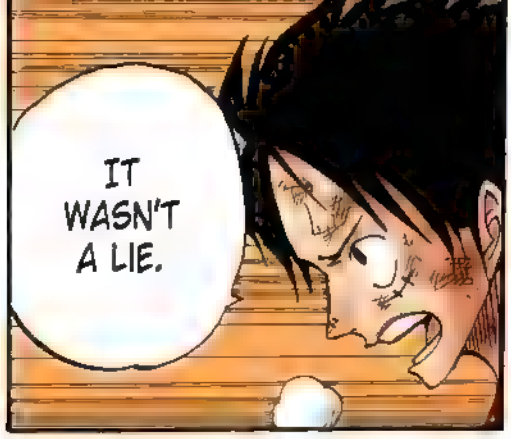
IF IT'S GOLD YOU WANT, YOU'VE ALREADY GOT A TON OF IT STUCK TO YOUR ARM!! JUST GIVE UP ON THE GOLDEN BELL!! YOU'LL GET KILLED!!





IT REALLY EXISTED !!!

EL DORADO.


IT WASN'T A LIE.

HUH?

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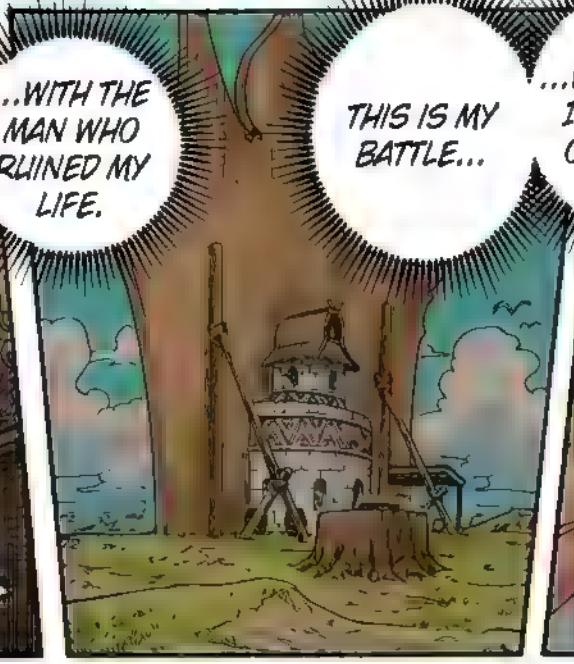
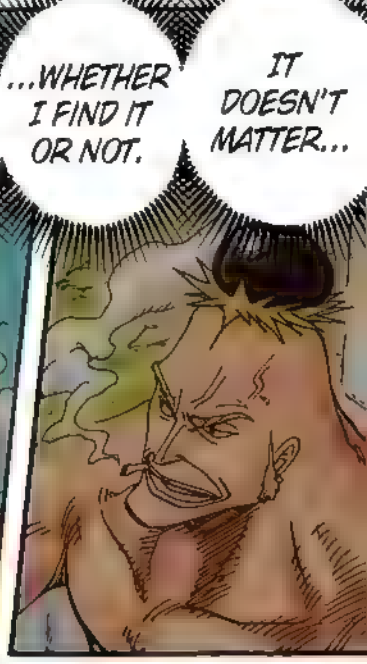
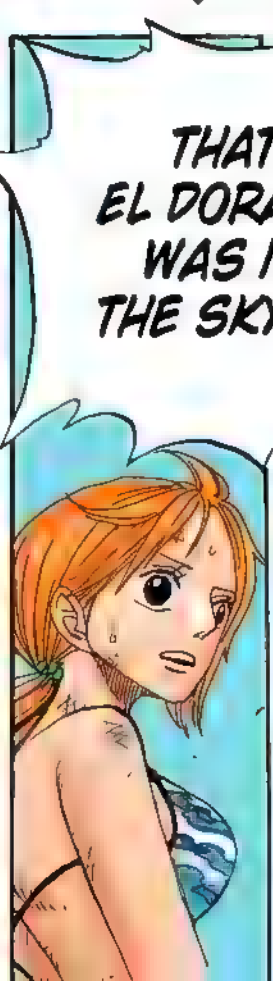
THE DIAMOND-HEAD GUY'S ANCESTOR...


...WITH THE MAN WHO RUINED MY LIFE.
THIS IS MY BATTLE...


...WHETHER I FIND IT OR NOT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER...


THAT EL DORADO WAS IN THE SKY!!!

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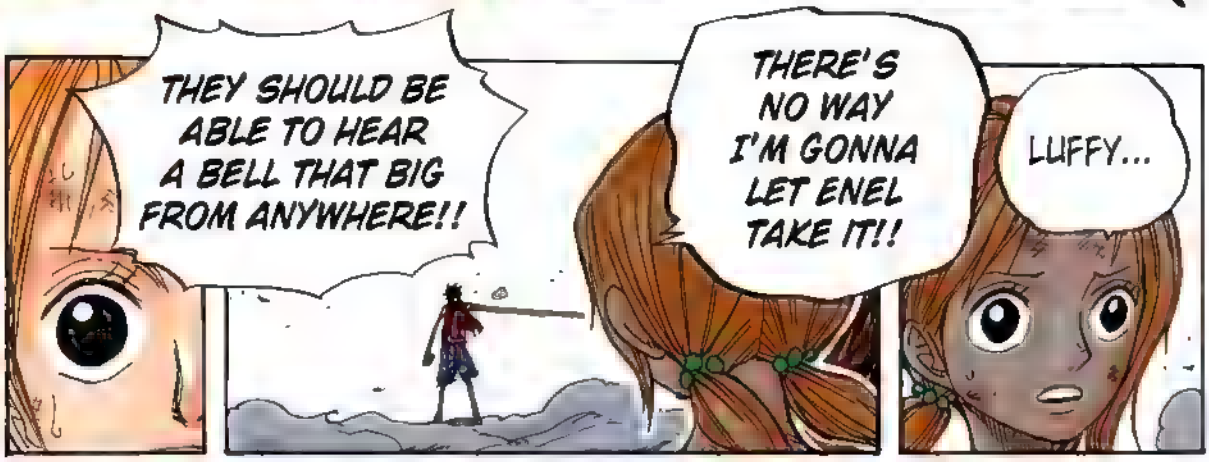
...WASN'T LYING!!
SO I GOTTA LET THEM KNOW THAT DOWN THERE!!

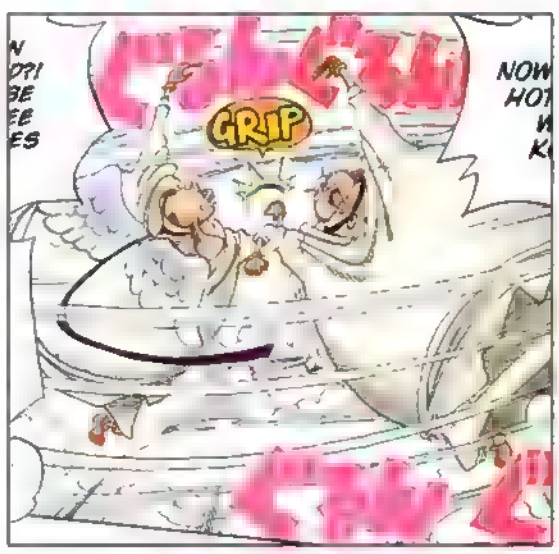
IF I DON'T, THEY'LL JUST KEEP SEARCHING THE OCEAN FLOOR UNTIL THEY DIE!!

IF I RING THE BELL, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR IT!!


THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR A BELL THAT BIG FROM ANYWHERE!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LET ENEL TAKE IT!!
LUFFY...

SO I'M GONNA...
...RING THAT GOLDEN BELL!!

Q: Hello. My name is Akihiko. This is sudden, but, Oda Sensei, I've found a mistake on page 155 of volume 28! I assume you've gotten a lot of postcards telling you already. I'm sure you're very busy, so I've thought of an answer you can give. The answer is that during the Surprise Dial Illusion, Hotori and Kotori's necks became able to spin around, right?! Ah, yes, it all makes sense now…



A: Whoa! Akihiko! You're such a nice guy! (I'm so happy!) You're right. I got an incredible amount of mail pointing that out. Somehow, the dials the two were holding got all mixed up (Sorry 'bout that). I was pretty impressed at how carefully people were looking, and at the same time I was trying to figure out what to do. And just as I was thinking I'd ignore it (hey now), there was your postcard. It brought tears to my eyes. Thank you. Good job, Akihiko! Everybody, so that's what happened! (Right…)

Q: Hello, Oda Sensei, it's nice to meet you! Getting right to the point, I've been watching the *One Piece* anime and I've got a question. It's about him… Panda Man! He shows up in the same scenes in the anime as he does in the manga. Does that mean you remind the anime people where he shows up?

A: No, no. I've never mentioned it to them. Actually, even if I don't draw him, he tends to show up. That's just the animators having some fun. I've told the voice actors to play around and ad lib, and except for the important plot points, I'd like them to keep having fun with the story. When they have fun, that emotion communicates itself to the viewers too. And that wraps up the Question Corner. See you in the next volume!!

Chapter 295:
GIANT JACK

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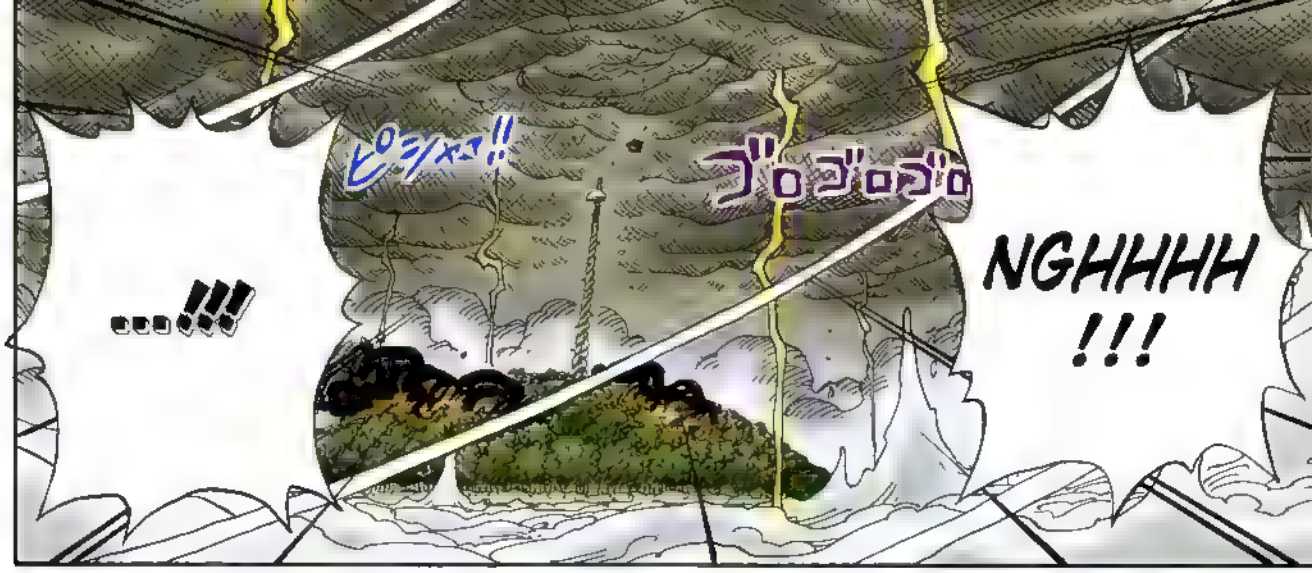
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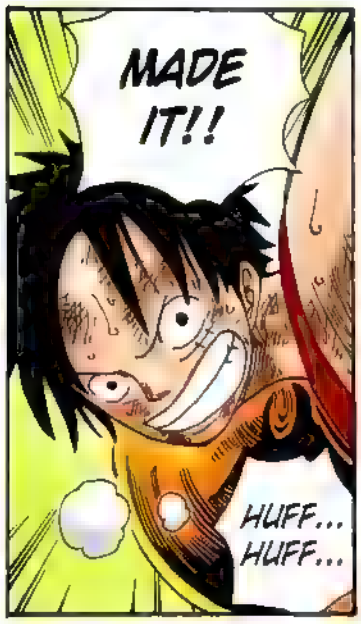
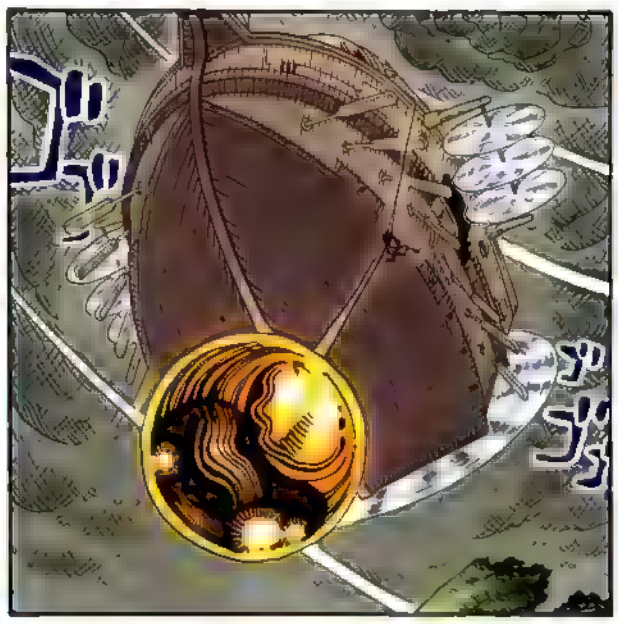

MADE IT!!
HUFF... HUFF...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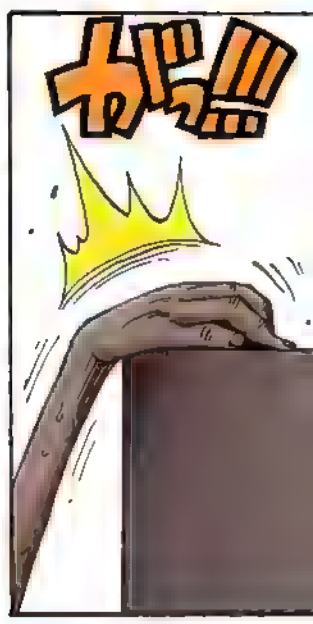
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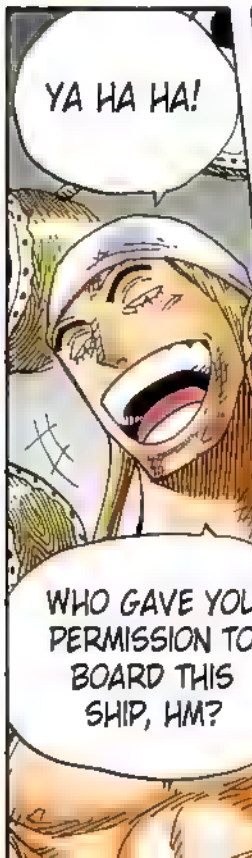
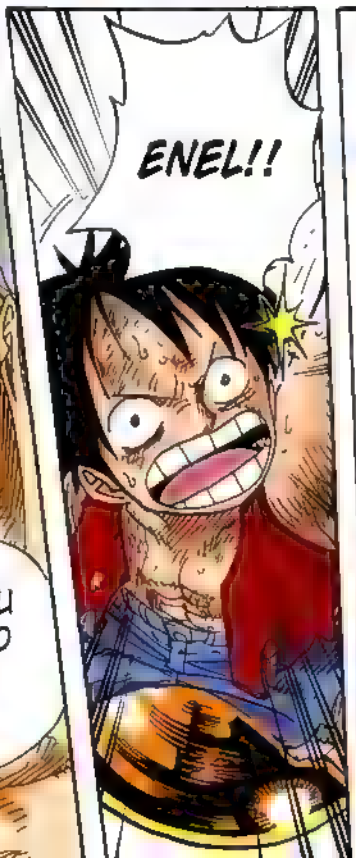

YA HA HA!
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO BOARD THIS SHIP, HM?


ENEL!!

TUP...

LUFFY!!

OOF!

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GIRL... DON'T THINK YOU CAN TELL ME NOW...

...THAT YOU WANT TO GO TO FAIRY VEARTH.

DID YOU SEE THAT IDIOTIC ISLAND DISAPPEAR FROM THE SKY?

YA HA HA HA! HOW WAS IT?

THAT JERK!!

SEE?! I TOLD YOU IT WAS RECKLESS!

...I'LL ERASE THE WHOLE OF SKYPIEA WITH MY KINGDOM COME.

I WON'T LET ANYONE ESCAPE.

ONCE I'VE GOTTEN WHAT I WANT...

I'D NEVER!!

I'LL RETURN EVERYTHING TO ITS RIGHTFUL SHAPE!! THAT IS MY DUTY AS GOD!!!

I'LL DO AWAY WITH ALL THE PEOPLE UNSUITED FOR THIS SKY.

NOT EVEN THE HANDFUL OF VOICES ON THE CLOUD BELOW YOU WILL SURVIVE.

HUH?

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LUFFY !!!

AS IF I'D LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THAT!!

JUST STICK YOUR THUMB IN YOUR MOUTH AND WAIT FOR YOUR DEATH!! NOBODY CAN STOP ME NOW!!

OOF!!

YA HA HA HA! GOODBYE, RUBBER MAN! I HOPE TO NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!!

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AH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
THAT'S IT!! KOFF!!
KLAK KLAK!!
HEY!
NAMI, I'M BORROWING THIS!!
I'VE GOT TO LET THEM KNOW!!
WHY, YOU--!! I...
HUFF !!!
HUFF
I WILL NOT FAIL! YOU'RE GOING UP TO THE SKY!
GWAH!
UHN!
...GONNA RING THAT BELL!
I'M...
LUFFY...

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...IN EL DORADO, RIGHT?

HEY, THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A HUGE BELL...

WHAT'S UP?

WHAT ABOUT IT?

HE DID WRITE THAT THERE WAS ONE.

ACCORDING TO NOLAND'S JOURNAL, YES.

HEH HEH HEH! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING GREAT!

RIGHT?! THEY COULD HEAR IT, RIGHT?!

...DO YOU THINK THE DIAMOND-HEAD GUY AND THE MONKEYS DOWN BELOW COULD HEAR IT?

IF WE RANG THAT BELL UP HERE IN THE SKY...

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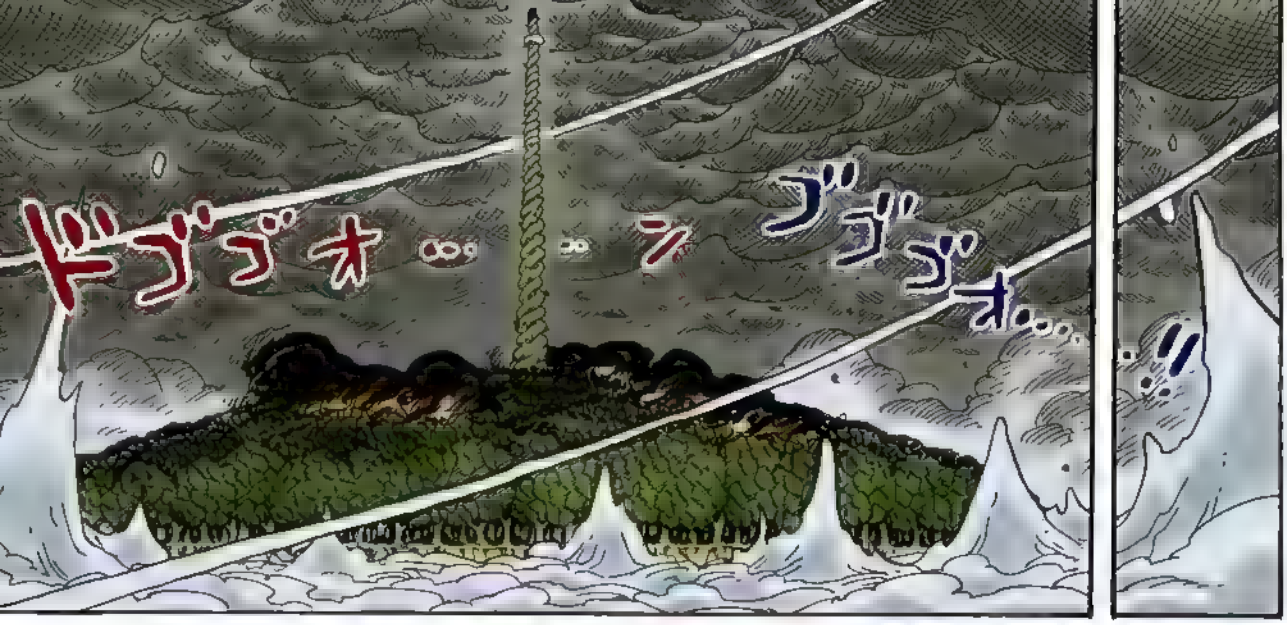
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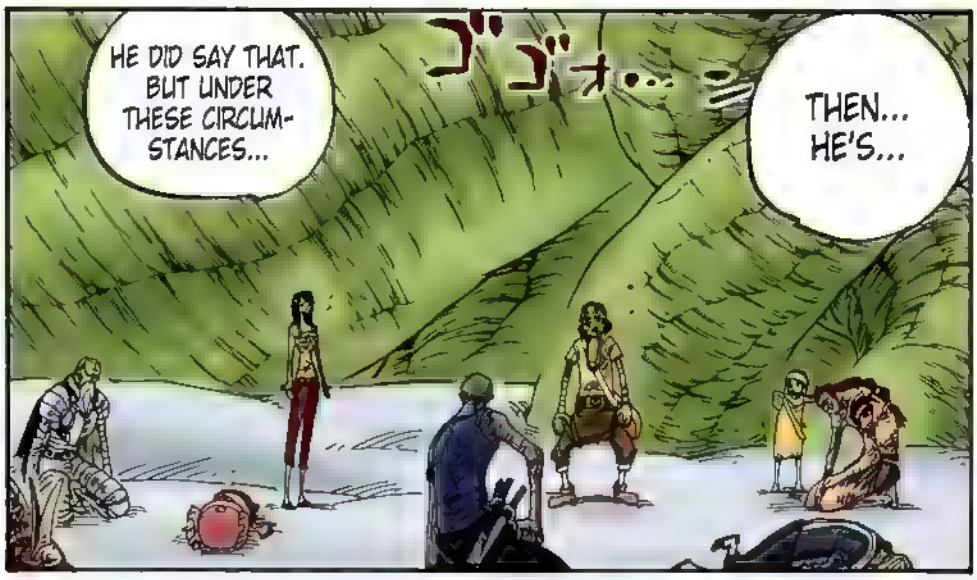
HE DID SAY THAT. BUT UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES…
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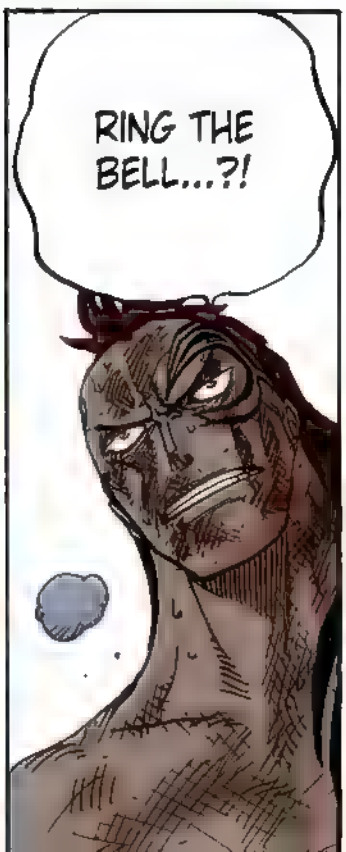
THEN… HE'S…

…HE WON'T GO WITH HER.
EVEN IF NAMI TRIES TO BRING HIM BACK…
IF HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO DO IT, HE WILL. ONCE HE PUTS HIS MIND TO SOME-THING, THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM.
HE AND ENEL ARE AFTER THE SAME THING.


RING THE BELL…?!

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HOW CAN THIS BE?!
WE HAVEN'T JUST LOST OUR ISLAND...
...WE'VE LOST OUR ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE!!
HEAVEN'S GATE HAS BEEN DECIMATED, ALONG WITH ANGEL ISLAND!!
WE CAN'T DESCEND TO THE WHITE SEA NOW!! WE WON'T MAKE IT TO CLOUD END!!

SO WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT HERE, UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING? WAIT TO BE DESTROYED LIKE ANGEL ISLAND?!
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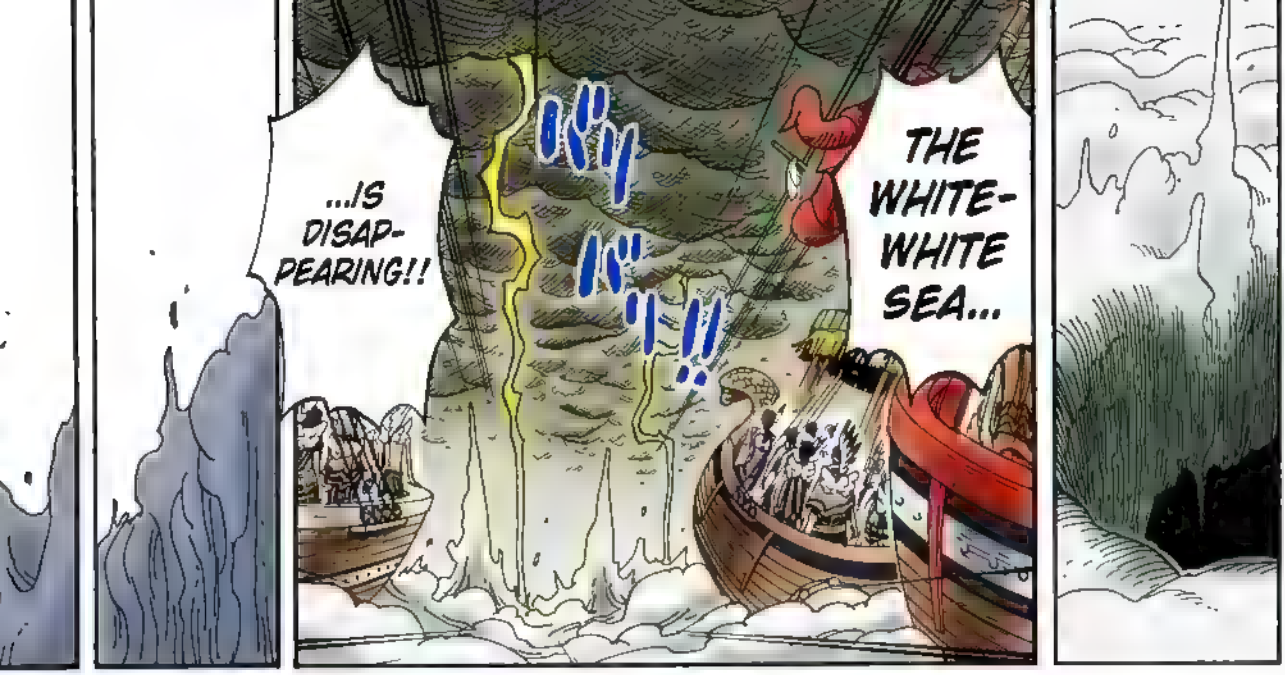
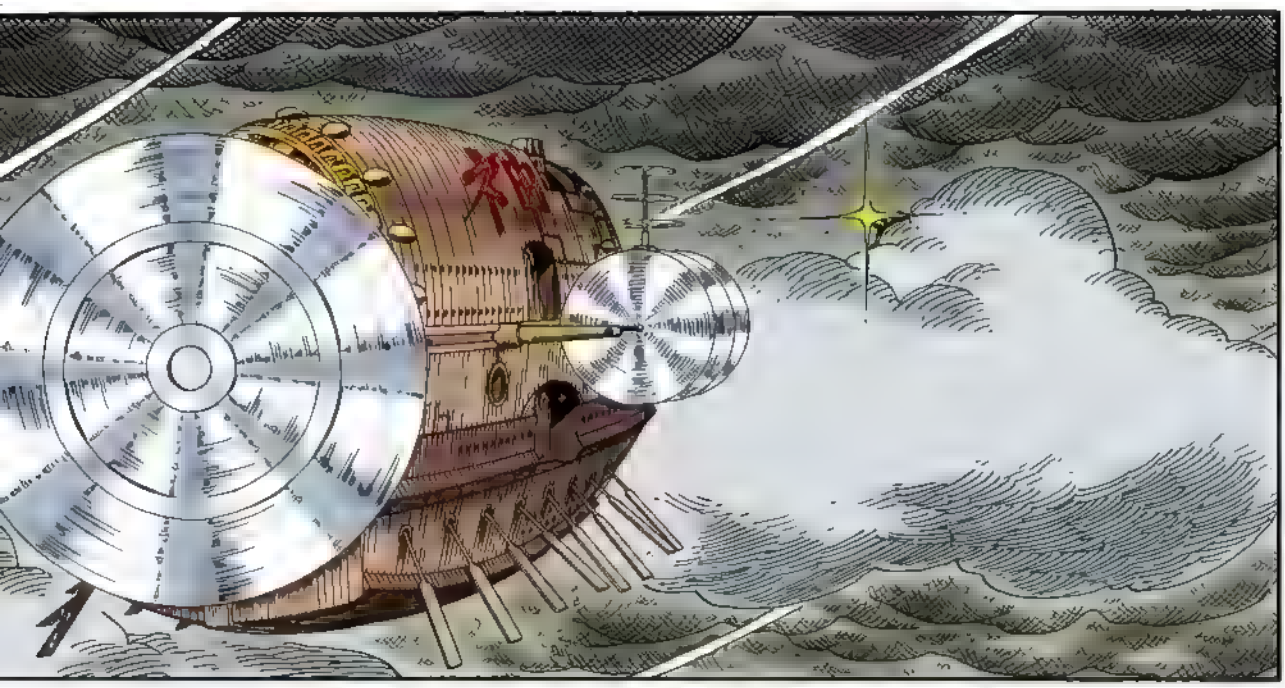
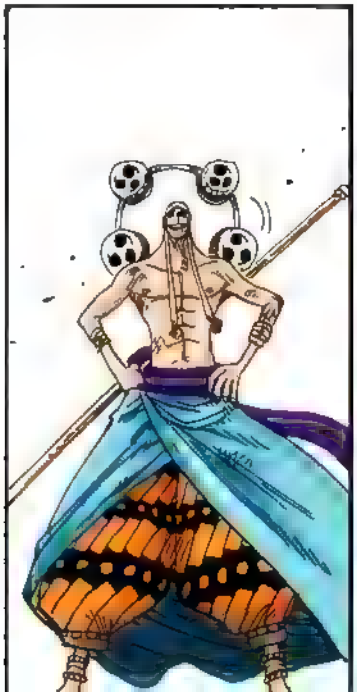
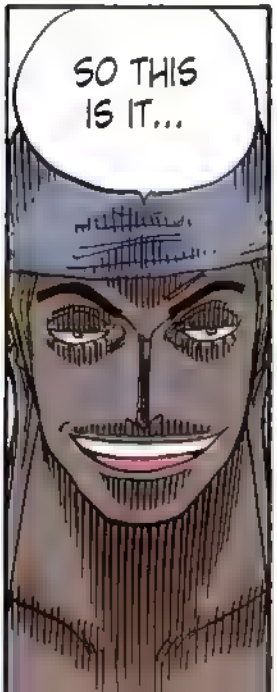
NO!!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!! WE'RE JUST WAITING TO BE SLAUGHTERED BY GOD ENEL!


...IS DISAP-PEARING!!
THE WHITE-WHITE SEA...



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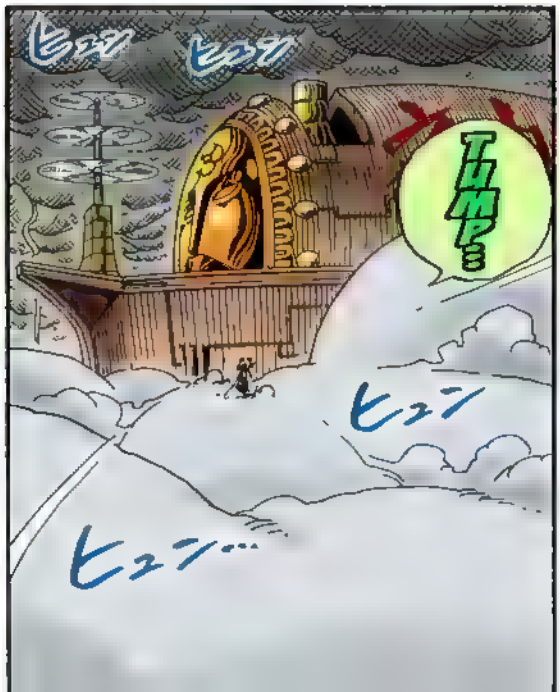
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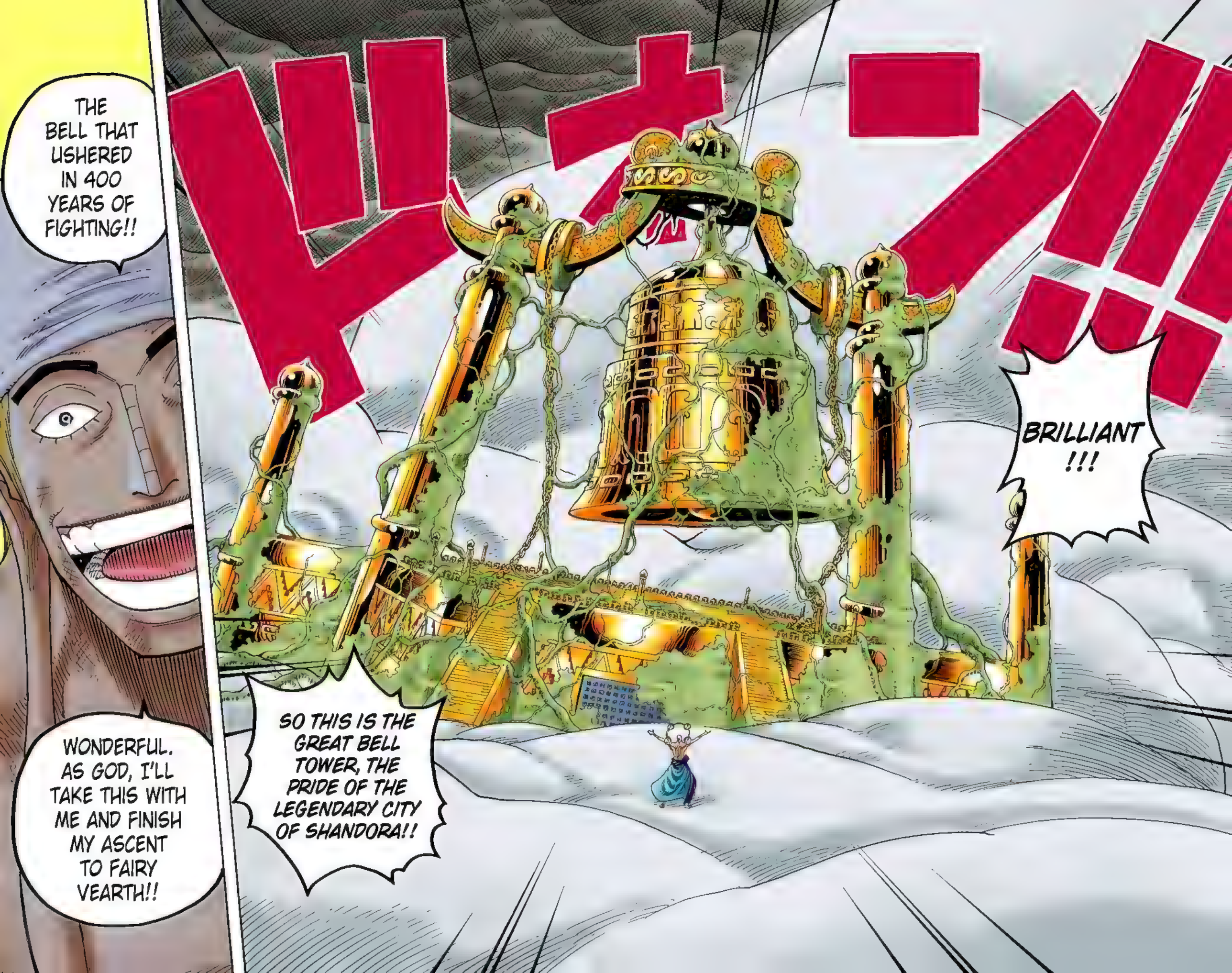
THE BELL THAT USHERED IN 400 YEARS OF FIGHTING!!
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BRILLIANT !!!
SO THIS IS THE GREAT BELL TOWER, THE PRIDE OF THE LEGENDARY CITY OF SHANDORA!!
WONDERFUL. AS GOD, I'LL TAKE THIS WITH ME AND FINISH MY ASCENT TO FAIRY VEARTH!!

LOOK OUT! SOMETHING'S FALLING!!
AGH!!
?!
IT'S... A LEAF...!
AIEEEE! EVERY-BODY, GET DOWN!!
WHAT...?
HUH?
CUT DOWN THIS GIANT VINE...
WHAT?!
IT'S A MESSAGE! IT'S FROM LUFFY AND NAMI!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?!
HUH?! THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON IT!

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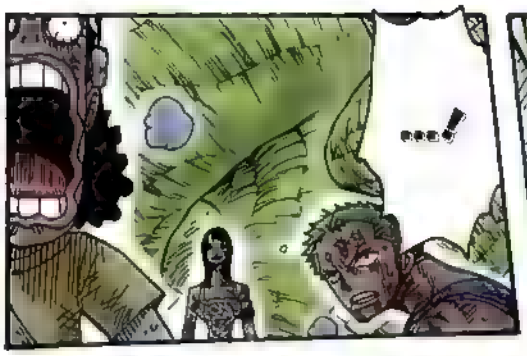
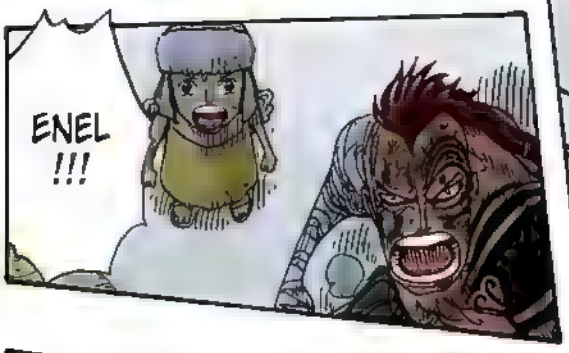
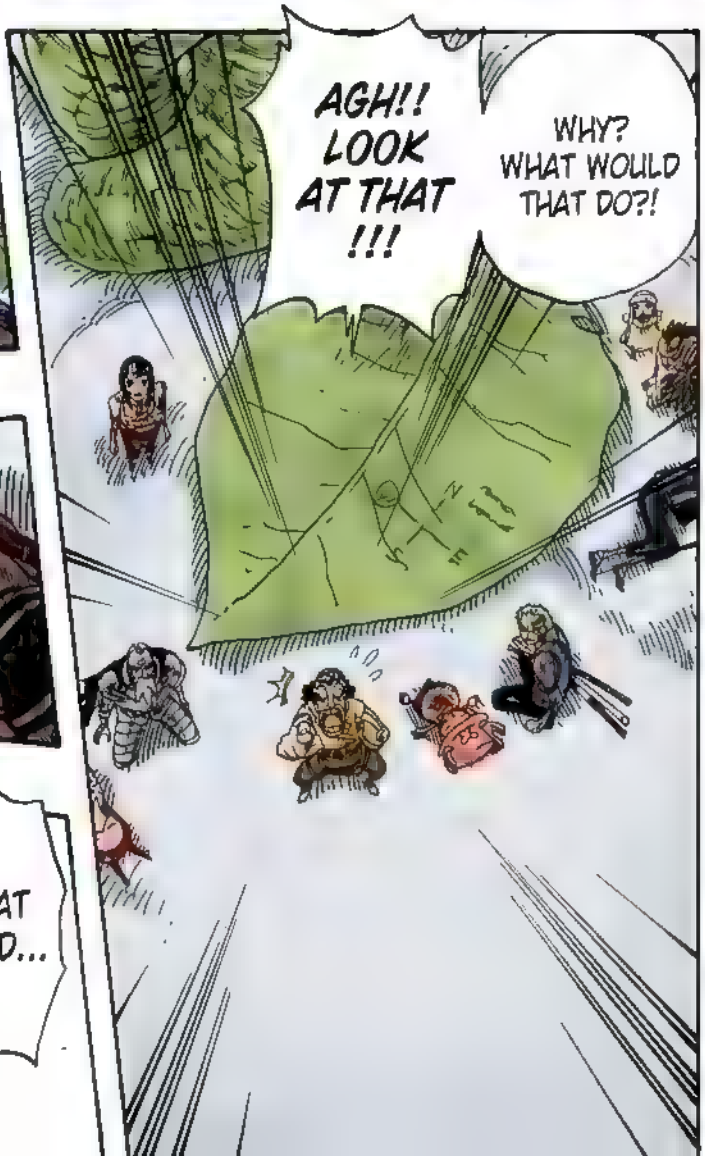
...SO THAT IT FALLS...

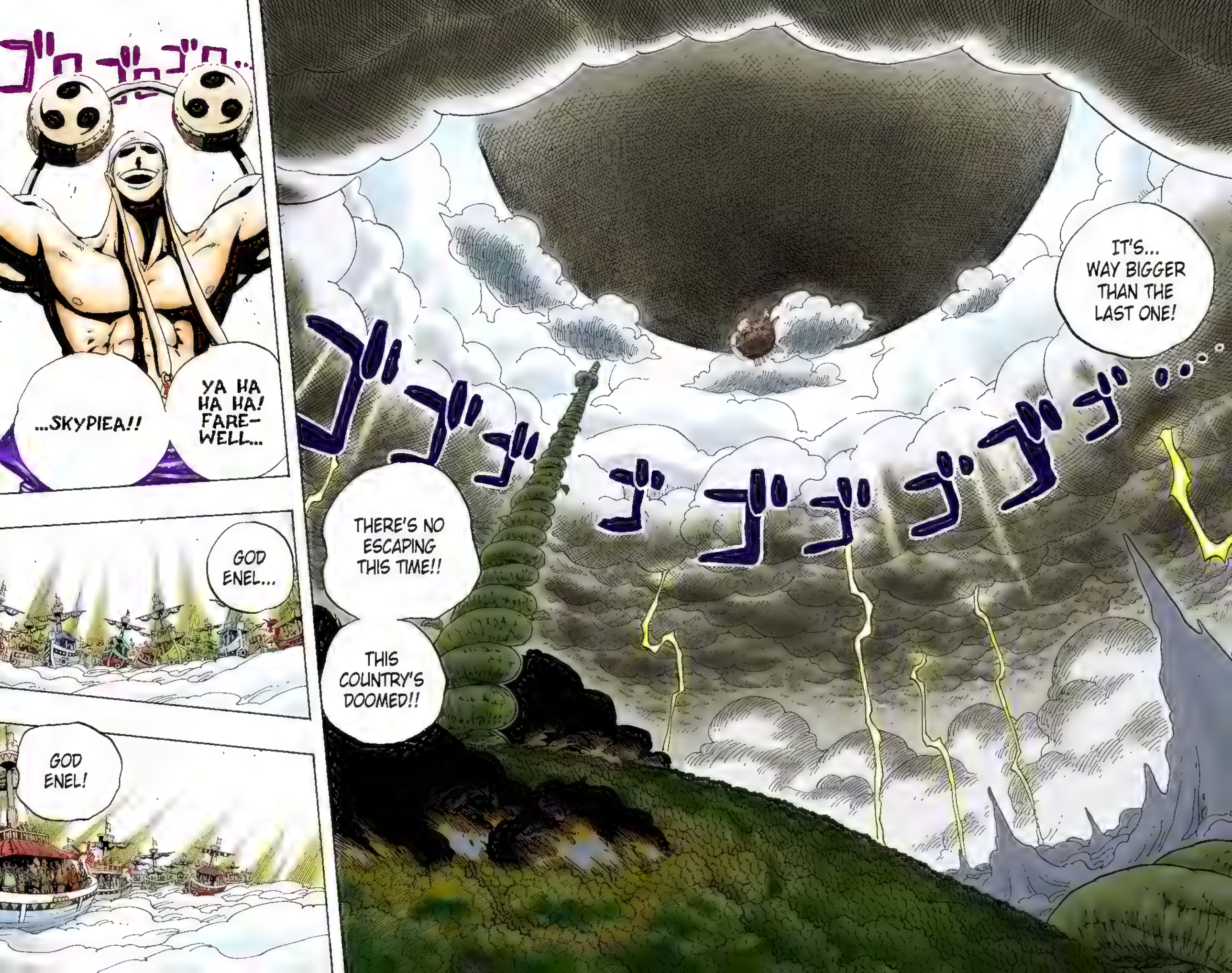
...TO THE WEST.

WHAT ?!





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...SKYPIEA!!
YA HA HA HA! FARE-WELL...
GOD ENEL...
GOD ENEL!
IT'S... WAY BIGGER THAN THE LAST ONE!
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THAT JERK!

IT'S EVEN BIGGER THAN THE LAST ONE!!

ENEL SAID THAT THERE WERE VOICES RIGHT BELOW US, SO THE OTHERS HAVEN'T HEADED BACK TO THE BOAT YET.

I HOPE THEY GOT OUR MESSAGE...

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HE'S PLANNING TO TAKE OUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY THIS TIME.

THAT MUST MEAN HE FOUND THE GOLDEN BELL!!

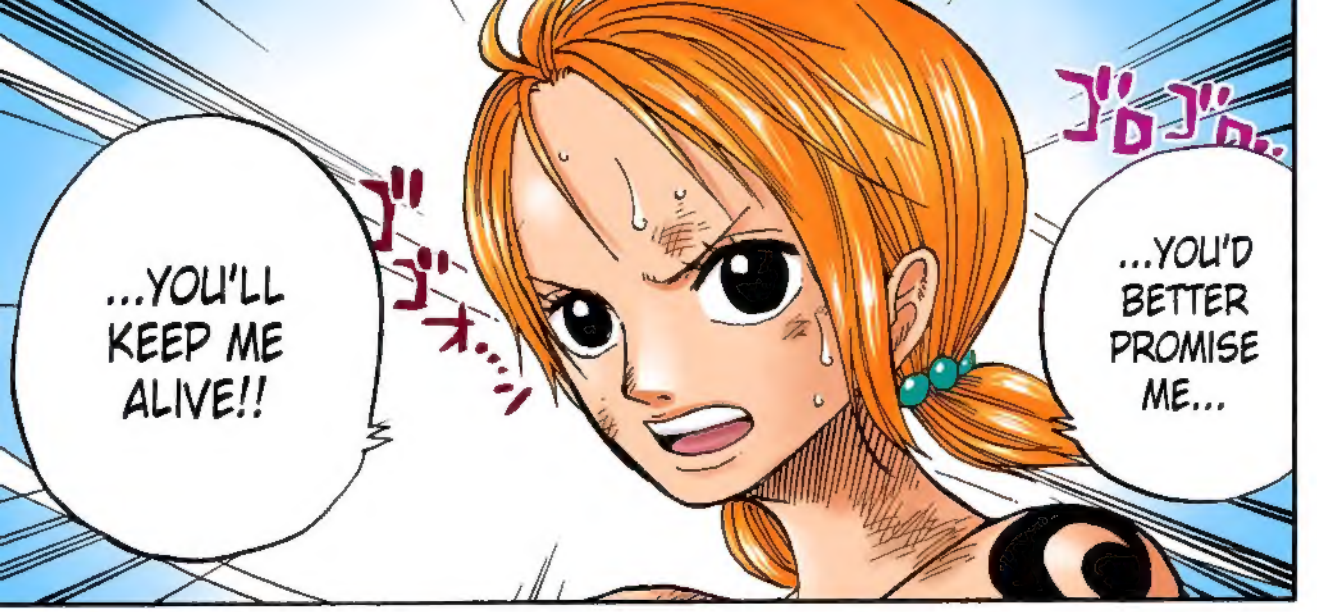
...SO I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE YOU A LIFT!! BUT...

IF I LEFT YOU THIS WAVER, YOU'D JUST END UP CRASHING IT AGAIN...

YEAH!! I'M GONNA RING IT!!

YOU WANT TO RING THE GOLDEN BELL, DON'T YOU?!

NAMI, AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET AWAY?!


...YOU'LL KEEP ME ALIVE!!
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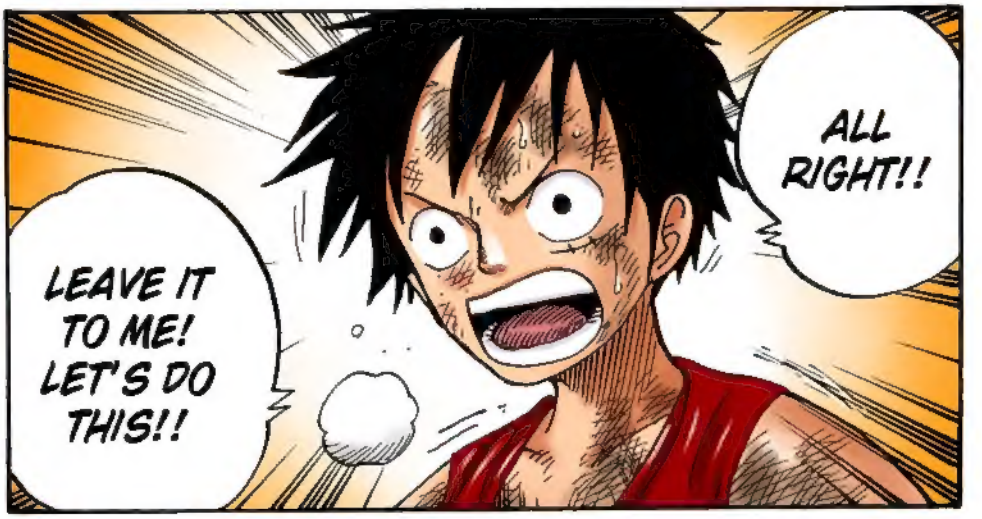
...YOU'D BETTER PROMISE ME...

WE'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE! JUST ONE INSTANT...!!


LEAVE IT TO ME! LET'S DO THIS!!
ALL RIGHT!!

AS IF ANYONE COULD STOP THEM!!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO UP THERE AND STOP THEM?
THAT'S ABSOLUTELY NUTS!!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE IT COULD BE!
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...AND JUMP ONTO THE SHIP?!
THEY'RE GOING TO CROSS THE VINE AS IT FALLS...
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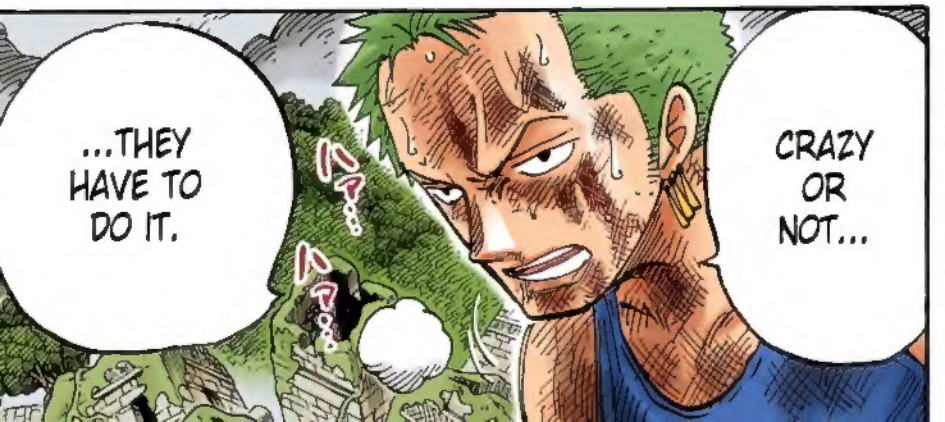
...THEY HAVE TO DO IT.
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CRAZY OR NOT...

AAGH!

WHAT NOW?!

AAI-IEEE!

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GET TO SOLID GROUND!!

WOOSH!!

IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL FALL ONTO THE RUINS!!

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YA HA HA...

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IT'S TOO LATE, WORMS. WHAT ARE YOU SCAMPERING AROUND FOR NOW?

YOUR FATE WAS SEALED THE MOMENT YOU PEOPLE CHALLENGED ME.

THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN REACH ENEL BEFORE HE DROPS THAT THING...
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WE JUST HAVE TO TOPPLE THE VINE TOWARD THE SHIP, RIGHT?
LET'S JUST DO IT.
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...ARE THOSE TWO!!
ZORO!!
CLACK...
THEY'RE OUR ONLY HOPE!!
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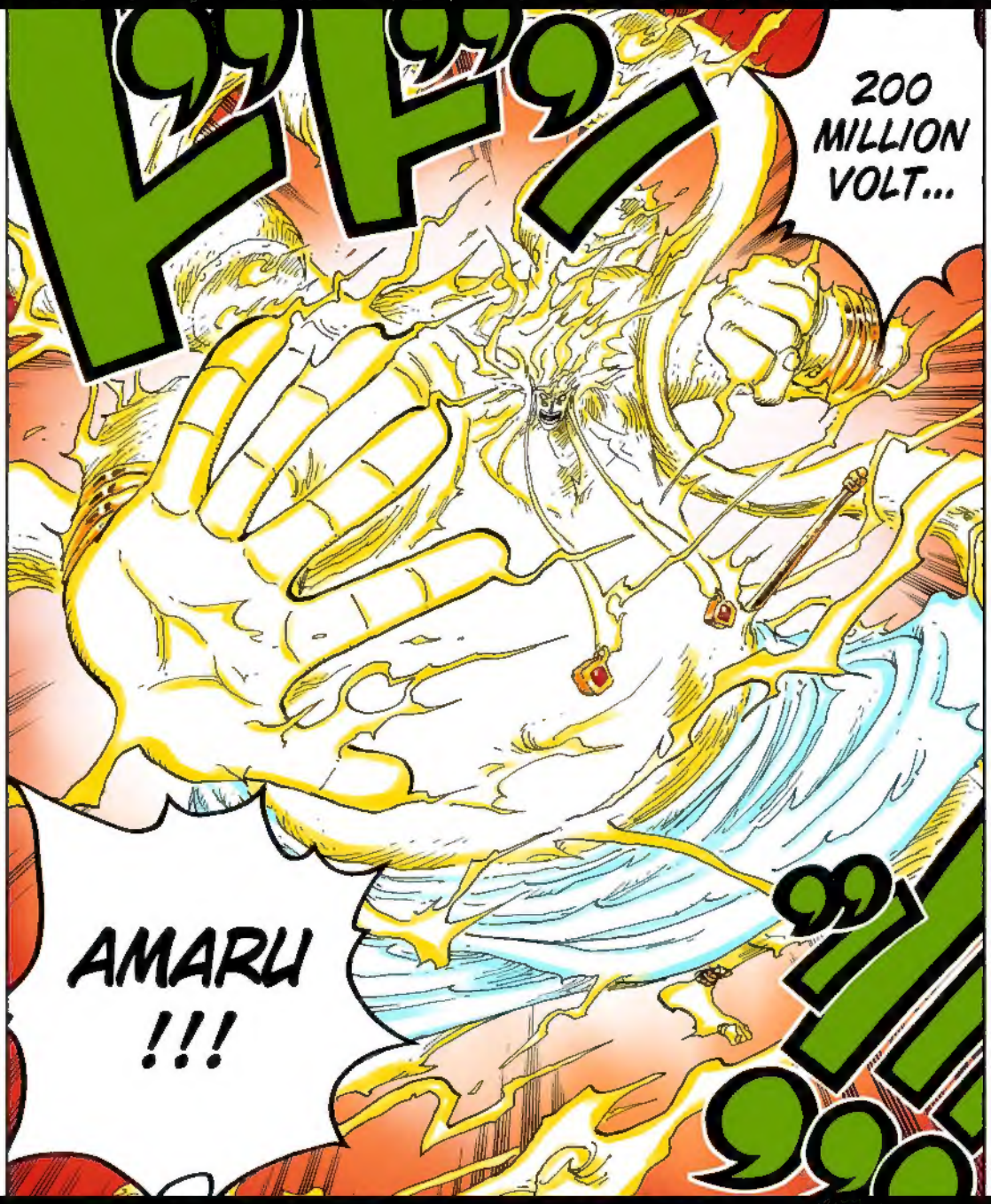
COMING NEXT VOLUME:



As God Enel departs for Fairy Vearth with the Golden Bell in tow, all hope down below turns to a certain rubber man. Not willing to give up the fight to thwart Enel's evil plan to demolish Skypiea and all its inhabitants, Luffy gives it his all. But can he harness the power to defeat this almighty being, or will lightning strike twice in this epic battle?!

ON SALE NOW!